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The transfer books will not be closed.

(2) CAPITALIZATION OF SURPLUS

At the afore-mentioned meeting it was also resolved that the sum of Ch. $3,462,311.89 be transferred from surplus account to capital account and that it be recommended to the stockholders that the necessary action be taken to change the shares of the capital stock of the Company to enable each of the presently issued shares of par value of Tls. 50 to be changed into ten shares each of the par value of Ch. $10.

For the purpose of considering and taking action upon the changes in capital stock so recommended by the Board of Directors, a special meeting of stockholders of the Company has been called to be held in New York on June 26, 1939. The record date for determination of stockholders entitled to notice of and to vote at such meeting has been fixed as May 22, 1939 and immediately after this date notices and proxies will be forwarded to all stockholders of record.

C. D. LONGHURST,
Comptroller and Assistant Secretary.

Shanghai, May 17, 1939.

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21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10
21 Y.B.C. opening day, 2
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
21 *Salvador recognized Manchoukuo (1934)*

Coming Events

MAY

22 U.S. Nat'l. Maritime Day. American Children visit U.S.S. Augusta, 3-6
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
24 Y.B.C. weekly evening game, 5.30
25 Rotary Club, Foreign Trade Tiffin, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
25 B.U.S.C. 'Principles of Lubrication' by H. G. B. Perry, 114 Peking Road, 6
25 Recital of Asiatic/Indian dances by Slavina-Brown, Indira Devi, Lyc., 9.15
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
27 Dinner Dance, Floor show, C.S.F., 8.30
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 Y.B.C. v. H.G.C., 1st Div. League
28 Y.B.C. v. B.B.C., 2nd, Div. League
28 Last Symphony Concert of Season, Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9
30 B.R.A. Half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8

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A Missouri Senator, an outstanding isolationist, said it was not the duty of the United States to act as the "policeman of the world . . . to protect a handful of adventurers abroad," and more to that effect. A reply to this Senator and others of like mind appears in this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review**. This article, entitled "Some Elements and Principles Involved in the Relations of U. S. and the Far East" and others dealing with the general subject of American trade and diplomacy, fit into the programme concerned with the annual observance of "American Foreign Trade Week," (May 21-27) by the American chambers of commerce and other organizations.

LOOKING BEHIND THE FIGURES OF JAPANESE-AMERICAN TRADE

The Japanese have long circulated propaganda statements in the United States and elsewhere that since Japan's trade with the United States far exceeds that of China with the United States, the Americans should throw their China interests overboard and co-operate with Japan in the subjugation and exploitation of China. An article in this week's issue (May 20) also blasts this argument.

Another article tells how Japanese-fostered gambling houses are "moving into the Settlement." There is a summary of latest developments concerned with the set-backs which the Axis has suffered, Chiang's will to resist aggression, the Kulangsu Action, Shanghai Situation, "America's Stake in the Orient," "Moral Rearmament and the Far East," Franco's Book Purge and Stalin's "intervention" in Spain, "China's Refugee Millions Call for Aid," a notable article by Agnes Smedley; "Paralysis of American Trade at Hankow," "Defense of U. S. Trade Position in China—Is it Valuable Enough?" another excellent article by John Ahlers; Recovery of Shanghai Industry—and a general summary of happenings.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dictators' Speeches:
Chinese Reader Appeased

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As in the case of the Hitler speech of April 28 the Mussolini speech of May 14 has been greeted with a general sigh of relief. The following are samples of the reaction to the latter speech, gathered from various news despatches from the capitals of the three great Democracies:—

In London, "New evidence of Italy's moderating influence within the Rome-Berlin axis was seen here today in Signor Benito Mussolini's Turin speech." "The Times" commented on "the moderate tone which characterized" that speech.

In Paris, "The moderation of Signor Benito Mussolini's speech at Turin this morning was emphasized and welcomed today by authoritative French circles..." "The evident air of satisfaction which prevailed in French political circles last night over Premier Benito Mussolini's speech is shared by 'Le Matin' which this morning states that Il Duce's remarks were restrained and moderate in tone" "Le Journal" "believes that the moderate tone of Il Duce's statement may be interpreted as a success for the Anglo-French policy of security and that the Turin speech opens the door to an international relaxation of the tension." "Le Petit Parisien" commented on the "quiet tone" of that speech.

In Washington and New York. The speech "was regarded as a moderate declaration in Government circles." "Mussolini's speech was moderate," said the New York "Times." The "Herald-Tribune" is probably the only conspicuous sceptic by declaring that the speech "may relax the immediate tension but to call such an address pacific is to play frivolously with words."

What a soft-spoken lot these Dictators must be! Each time that a speech by one of the Dictators is scheduled, our world shakes in its boots over the dire consequences; each time that speech is spoken, we offer a prayer for its moderation and thank our stars that the door for negotiations has not been closed; and each time that a negotiator, be he Schuschnigg, Chamberlain, Benes or Hacha, proceeds to Godesberg, Berchtesgaden or Munich, it has been the funeral for someone. Had Colonel Beck been alert enough to take the hint of negotiations, the fate of Danzig and the Corridor would have been decided before now.

On the other hand, the statements and communications of Chamberlain, Daladier and Roosevelt, though appeasement, concessions and co-operation have been offered in many of them, have never been regarded as "moderate" but are invariably branded as "warmongering" in the Axis quarters. Seems that the Axis Dictators have a monopoly on "moderation" and "warmongering" is an innate depravity of the perfidious Democracies.

There was a time when, like many other Chinese, I had greatly resented the inequity of double standard of international morality which had been applied by acknowledgedly neutral opinions to disputes in which my country had been involved, although most of these disputes had been conclusively proven to be active and aggressive violations of stipulations of voluntarily signed treaties on the one side, and passive resistance against, and reluctance to co-operate in, such violations, on the other. Since Munich, however, I too have been much appeased by at least the constancy in the public opinion. There, indeed, are two laws for nations as for individuals. One for the aggressive, those who take the initiative, and another for the passive, those who try to parry aggression by appeasement, compromise, concessions, surrender, etc. As in the family, it is the cry-baby that gets its own way.

MODERATION.

Shanghai, May 14.

Flag Flying:
Question of Which Flag

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are different things which may appeal to one's preference and the differences so existent must be recognized. To confuse one thing with another may lead to mischief or conflict. Nowadays there seems to be a serious confusion of Chinese flags which are three in question. The first is the flag of Kuomintang or the Nationalist Party which controls the Government of China; the second is the flag of China as a nation or state; and the third is the flag which the recently created by external force and yet unrecognized government or governments have adopted to be the new flag of China or rather readopted as the old one. This is the so-called "five-bar" or "five-colour" flag. The second which I mentioned is the so-called "heaven-sun-and-earth" flag with a red ground, a blue corner and a white sun therein. The first is the so-called "heaven-and-sun" flag with a blue ground and a white sun in the centre. The Chinese people throughout the country revere the "heaven-sun-and-earth" flag as their national flag and nations of the world all recognize it as the flag of China. Occasionally it is hoisted anywhere and everywhere and only somewhere it is hoisted daily. In this Settlement and Concession, I see it hoisted sometimes, but not the flag of Kuomintang anytime in 1939.

It is true, of course, that the adoption and recognition of the "heaven-sun-and-earth" flag as the flag of China cannot be separated from the history or effort of Kuomintang; but it is also absolutely true that the flag does not belong to, nor identify itself with, Kuomintang. Likewise there is the fact to be remembered that the Republic of China or China as a republic is a result of the strenuous urge of the Kuomintang, but not its property or identity. One must be ridiculed who proposes to repudiate the Republic of China simply because he does not like the Kuomintang. So he may be ignored who speaks against the flag of China simply because he takes up Kuomintang as his object of attack.

A HISTORIAN.

Shanghai, May 19.

Friday's Search:
Dr. W. W. Yen's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I thank you to publish as a matter of record and for future reference the following report of what happened to me this afternoon:

At about 3.45 o'clock, as I was on my way to a committee meeting, I was stopped at the corner of Avenue Haig and Edinburgh Road by a search party of the Shanghai Municipal Council. I was travelling alone in a private automobile, driven by my chauffeur. On my asking the foreign constable, who held a revolver in his hand, as to what he desired, he replied that he was making a search. On demand my chauffeur showed him his license, which he checked over with something in front of the car,—perhaps the number plate.

At the same time a Chinese constable opened the car door on the left hand side, and revolver in hand, ordered, me to get down from the car, when he passed his hands over my sides, to find out, I take it, if I was armed.

W. W. YEN.

Shanghai, May 19.

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To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I, through the courtesy of your journal, be permitted to inform the Shanghai public that the organizers of the Limbless Soldiers' and Sailors' Fund have arranged for the Annual Collection for this worthy charity to be made on Empire Day, but only confined to clubs and offices, in order that the link formed in 1915 here in Shanghai be not severed with those in Great Britain, who look forward each year to our financial support as a result of our Empire Day collection.

If the patrons of this cause, and those of your readers who are in sympathy with the efforts made on behalf of the "Limbless Fund" will forward their contribution to the undersigned, they will be greatly appreciated and duly acknowledged. A final statement of the amount collected, and its distribution will be published in your journal as in former years.

JENNY SINCLAIR.
Hon. Treasurer, Limbless Fund.

Shanghai, May 19.

For That Which Is Not Bread

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Mattins on May 7

TEXT:—*"What shall a man give in exchange?" St. Mark 8: 37.*

THERE is no subject of more vital and absorbing interest to the world than that of trade. There is nothing more truly characteristic of the human race. From the earliest days men have exchanged and bargained with one another, until we have reached the complexity of the present day, when trade is so organized that the ends of the earth exchange goods with each other, and are mutually dependent.

In our daily life we are dependent upon a thousand agencies to supply our wants. Think for instance of the clothing we wear. How many hands has it passed through in its passage from the raw cotton, or wool, or silk, until it appears in the form in which we wear it today? Or consider the food we eat. We sit down to dinner.—Who will begin to estimate the infinite variety of the agencies that have contributed to furnish the meal?—A multitude of labourers, middle men, and merchants, of many different nationalities, from many different countries. And naturally there is no subject more commonly discussed when men gather together. At the club, and about the table, we constantly hear men discuss trade conditions and exchange tariffs and protection, reciprocities and restrictions. We discuss it because there is nothing that so constantly occupies our attention.

Trade

Day by day we are all engaged in buying and selling. We are quick to make judgements of relative values, and keen to get good bargains, anxious to get full value for our money. And yet the majority of men seem quiet unaware that this trading has its counterpart in the moral and spiritual realm, that there is just as much need for a profit and loss account in heavenly things, as there is in earthly things. It is to this that our Lord refers in the passage from which our text is taken. "For what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul....or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul".

Now we all know that the successful man in business is the man who is a good judge of relative values and able to bargain wisely. Who has the ability to discern real worth from sham and appearance; who knows what to give, and how much; when to buy, and when to refuse. But is not the same wise bargaining an essential factor to success in any department of life? Yes, and they are fortunate who have learned to exchange only for things of real value,—who count no price too great, if the object attained be worth the expenditure.—The student who gives up many pleasures and hours of ease, and spends long hours over dry books, in order that he may win an education, and fit himself for some calling or profession.—The athlete who forgoes indulgence in those things which would interfere with a perfect physical fitness, and keeps himself in strict training for some important match.—The scientist who like Edison, will make his thousands of experiments, labouriously seeking through a multitude of cases for the particular combination he desires.—All these are illustrations of good bargaining, or wise purchasing, and good exchange.

Spiritual Realm

Now the same buying and selling goes on in the moral and spiritual realm. Here again exchange is a principle of life and growth. And in this all important realm where success is so vitally and eternally necessary, only those will be victorious who are prepared to spend the same time and energy, the same care and forethought, and preparation, as they do in the realm of secular things. In business the man is counted, a fool who parts with good and valuable possessions in exchange for useless and worthless things. Something of permanent value, for another thing that will last but a short while. As children who will give precious stones in exchange for coloured glass baubles, or the poor savage who barters his priceless furs and feathers for bright beads and calicos. But is not the man infinitely more foolish who makes such bargains in the moral and spiritual realm? He, for instance, who purchases the satisfaction of momentary desire, in eating or drinking, or lusting, as the price of a weakened will, the loss of his self-respect, and often the respect of his fellowmen. Or he who purchases power or wealth, or worldly preferment, or popularity, at the cost of a good conscience, and a mind forever tainted with unclean thoughts, a heart defiled, — who purchases the satisfaction of the fickle fancies of the passing day at the cost of eternal life and happiness.—A life of ease at the cost of a crown of victory.

Price of Sacrifice

It is too sadly true that we can have nearly everything that the world can give, if we are willing to make the necessary exchange. But it is also true that we can have nearly everything that is worth-while—that is of abiding and eternal value—if we are willing to pay the price of sacrifice and renouncement. It may mean that we must travel a hard way and carry a cross, but we shall find the way of the Cross is the way to the way to the crown. It may mean hardship and difficulty at the moment that we must deny self, and spend ourselves in the service of others, but if we persevere we shall prove—to use the words of the Apostle—that "the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us."

Happy is the man or woman who is quietly and constantly training himself or herself in the habit of doing without the things which have only a transitory worth, and out of all proportion to their cost. A famous New York minister used to say that his favourite occupation was to gaze in shop windows, and thank God for the things he could do without. Would God we might learn the lesson. How much we could do without that we buy at the cost of health, strength, and true happiness,—that we obtain by the sacrifice of something we might have had or done that is really worthwhile. The old prophet in the Book of Isaiah had this in mind when he wrote, "Wherefore do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which satisfieth not?"

Things We Cannot Afford

There are some things we cannot afford to buy. St. Paul gives a long list, and the price at which they are to be purchased. He says, "Adultery, fornification, uncleanness, laciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, varience, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envying, murders, drunkenness, revellings and such like, of which I tell you before, that they which do such things shall not inherit eternal life." Surely none but a fool would pay such a calamitous price? For such a one is in a class with Judas when he exchanged an Apostle's glory for money selling his Lord and Master for a slave's ransom, a paltry thirty pieces of silver. Or David who threw into the balance his proud name of "the man after God's own heart," in exchange for an hour's passion with its train of suffering and shame. Or Esau in the old Bible story, who bartered his birth-right with all its glorious privilege and responsibility, for a mess of red pottage, a meal, a savoury morsel that would but satisfy the hunger of the moment.

And just as there are some things we cannot afford to buy, so there are other things we cannot afford to be without. We must seek them earnestly and buy them whatever be the cost in sacrifice and endurance. And among them are the things which St. Paul enumerates as the marks of Christian character, which are the fruits of the spirit, "Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance." For we must, if necessary crucify the flesh with all its lusts and desires.

It has been said that it is possible to estimate the moral worth of a man or woman if you can discover two things,—what they can, and what they cannot do without. May I suggest that we each one ask ourselves a few test questions along that line this morning? Are the things of God, —Spiritual values, Christian character with its marks of the Spirit, love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, and the like,—becoming more and more the indispensable things of life? Or are we willing to do without them? And are the things of the world, the pleasures of sense, the indulgences of the flesh, and worldly possessions, and the love of money—becoming more and more the end of our ambition and the source of our satisfaction. The things we cannot do without? If so, let us go down on our knees this morning and pray God to give us a true realization of relative values before it is too late. For he makes a tragic bargain who sells his soul for the world, who gets rich and powerful perhaps, but in the process, sacrifices generous impulses and affections. His interest in clean, decent, noble things, his principles and his religion. Such a one will find all his gains are empty and unsatisfactory. Find indeed, that he has lost himself in the truest sense, in gaining the world. The tragedy being that he has not really gained the world at all, but been mastered by it.

"For what shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world, and lose his own soul....And what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 21—Sunday after Ascension.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins (said) 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist 10.30 a.m. Sommerville in F. Hymns: 147, 202, 322. Preacher: The Dean. (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.5m.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 148 Hymns: 361, 150, 151, 23. Lessons: Deut. 30; John 16, 6-end. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A.,

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F.A. Cox B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship and Church Parade of the 14th Troop (Union Church) Boy Scouts and 4th Company Girl Guides. Preacher, Rev. Dr. John Lyon Caughey, Pastor of Community Church. Subject of Sermon: "According to the measure of our faith." 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; Friday, 5 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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10.00 XMHD Service (Rev. C. T. Paulson)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert.
20.30: Gospel Service (Miss A. N. Mackeith)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, May 22 to 27.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service

Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail), Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church ,35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church—Dr. G. Carleton Lacy will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Security in an Unfriendly World," while the Acting Pastor will be guest preacher at Union Church. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The International Prayer Meeting Group will hold their regular monthly meeting at 4 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. The Young People's Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. the Navy "Y" will observe International Goodwill Sunday with Dr. Wm. D. L. Sung of St. John's University as speaker.

Fourth Marines Church—The weekly church service and concert of the Fourth U.S. Marines will be held next Sunday in the Metropol Theatre at 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken of the Fourth Marines will conduct the worship services and deliver the sermon, speaking on the theme "Making Good."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. J. H. Ware. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. M. Hardman. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. S. C. Frencham. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Men's Bible Class.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. R. H. Mathews. Bible Class Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Sonntag, den 21. Mai vormittags 10,30 Uhr Gottesdienst. Voranzeige: Pfingstsonntag, den 28. Mai vormittags 10,30 Uhr letzter Gottesdienst vor den Ferien and zugleich Abschiedsgottesdienst von Pastor Krueger.

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PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
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	(Trans.3) 10.00-12.00	19.76	15.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon's BBC Programme

1.30 Sports talk
1.40 Religious Service (R.C.)
2.25 News
2.45 "Clubs of Queer Trades," play
3.15 Saturday sport
7.15 "Royal Air Force," talk
8.25 Empire Service, St. Paul's Cath.
9.15 Sunday news; weekly newsletter
9.55 Sports talk; Saturday sport
10.00 "Cards on the Table," talk
10.25 Religious Service (C. of E.)
11.15 London Music Festival: Beethoven

London Music Festival

"Beethoven in his most romantic mood" is one authority's comment on the Pianoforte Concerto No. 4 in G, which Solomon will play in today's London Music Festival's Beethoven concert to be heard by Daventry listeners. It is a work that has given to the world some of the loveliest phrases ever written for the piano—they occur in the slow movement, in a dialogue between strings and solo instrument that Schumann likened to Orpheus' appeal to the Underworld for Eurydice.

Solomon, who will play with the BBC Symphony Orchestra under its conductor, Sir Adrian Boult, is a Londoner—he was born in Whitechapel thirty-six years ago. Before he was ten years of age it was obvious that one day he would join the ranks of the world's foremost pianists: he was only eight when he created a sensation among music-lovers by playing a Tchaikovsky concerto, and there were fourteen such works in his repertoire before he was twelve. But, realising the value of hard training, he retired from the public platform to concentrate wholly on studying his art. He made his second début—and immediately won recognition as a master of his instruments—in 1926.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
OF MAY 21, 1869

The "Evening Express" mentioned, a few days ago, that a plot of land on the Pootung side had been purchased for purposes connected with the Harbour Master's department. We are glad to hear that this is the case. The piece of land in question is that situated between Messrs. Muirhead's Works and Mr. Reynolds' property—it is intended to make it a yard for the use of the marine department on which to store light-house material and buoys, to repair boats; in fact a sort of naval yard on a small scale. We hope shortly to see it also become the terminus of the Kintoah beacon line of telegraph.

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BY INQUISITOR

1 What are the relative areas of the following countries?
(a) China (d) U.S.S.R. in Asia
(b) Canada (e) United States
(c) Australia (f) Europe

2 Who wrote the following?
When daisies pied and violets blue,
And lady-smocks all silver-white,
And cuckoo-buds of yellow hue
Do paint the meadows with delight,
The cuckoo then, on every tree,
Mocks married men; for thus sings he, Cuckoo!
Cuckoo, cuckoo!—O word of fear.
Unpleasing to a married ear!

3 What is the origin of the following place names?
(a) Quebec (d) Ottawa
(b) Montreal (e) Winnipeg
(c) Vancouver (f) Toronto

4 What are the following?
(a) daimio (d) ronin
(b) durian (e) sarong
(c) kowtow (f) fengshui

5 What are the real names of the following authors?
(a) Lewis Carroll
(b) Anatole France
(c) Boz
(d) Mark Twain
(e) Putnam Weale
(f) O. Henry

6 What is the area and population (by religions) of Palestine?

Answers on Page 20

SPEAKING to the "Diggers Abroad" Association at their dinner in London the Duke of Kent promised that when he goes to Australia as Governor-General he will "do his job in a fair dinkum way." "Fair dinkum" is Australian slang for genuine, honest. The Duke had heard from visitors to Australia that he would have "the time of his life," and he believed it to be true.

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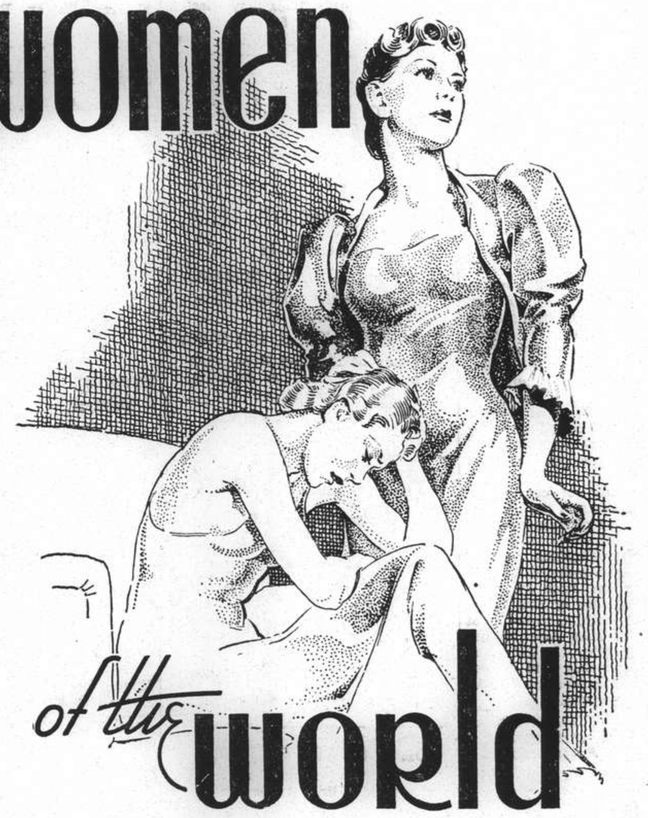
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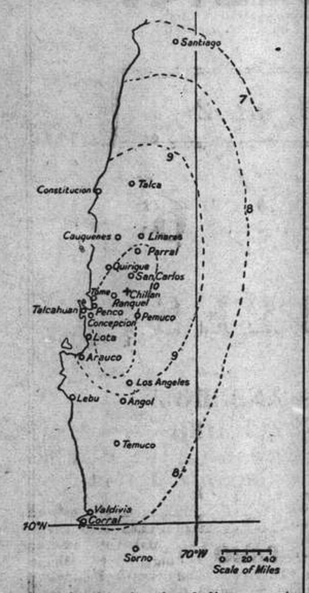
The Earthquake In Chili

One of Great Catastrophes On Record; Area of 300,000 Square Miles Affected

The recent earthquake in Chile, may justly be regarded as one of the greatest of such catastrophes in that country, and also in the world. According to local reports by survivors, the shock started about 11.35 p.m. local time on the night of January 24, and during the two or three minutes which it lasted ruined four towns and several villages, whilst doing severe damage to several others. The earthquake was felt from Valparaiso in the north to Puerto Montt in the south, the area affected now being estimated at 300,000 square miles. Large-scale damage was done from Talca in the north to Valdivia in the south, the area chiefly concerned being the province of Nuble, and the damage to property is estimated at £1,500,000. Altogether approximately 30,000 people were killed, 50,000 injured and there are about 100,000 homeless refugees, according to "Nature."

At Chillan, a town of 45,000 inhabitants forty miles east of Concepcion, in the neighbourhood of the epicentre, two walls of the massive cathedral, the post office and telegraph building, the O'Higgins Infantry Barracks and most of the houses collapsed immediately. A theatre and a kinema collapsed, killing all the people inside. The hospital, although badly cracked, was one of the three or four buildings left standing after the initial shocks; but owing to the number of casualties the supply of anæsthetics ran out and the surgeons were obliged to operate without. Immediately after the shock the supply of electric power and



Map showing isoseismal lines as at present known. + = Approximate epicentre.

water ceased, so that the surviving firemen with the one remaining engine were powerless against the fires which followed. Moreover, transport was impossible on the railway and difficult on the roads around. After rescue operations, the Government ordered the evacuation of the town, it being estimated that here 10,000 lost their lives.

Wide Area Involved

Parral, San Carlos and Egun, within the isoseismal 10, were also razed and evacuated. The villages of Retiro, Copihue, Zongavi, Bulnes and Quirihue were completely demolished. Andotros was very severely damaged, San Rosendo had 2,000 dead, and at Cauquennes, the town celebrated for its mineral springs, half the property including the hospital and prison was destroyed, killing 4,000 and injuring 800. At Concepcion, the fourth largest city in Chile, situated near the mouth of the Bio-Bio River and having a population of 89,000, three fifths of the city is in ruins and there are 2,000 dead. Many famous buildings, including the Teatro Campo Club and hospital, were destroyed. Here also a kinema collapsed killing 300 people inside it at the time, and fires added to the destruction in the city. It is expected that some of the fine modern buildings such as the Banco Central, the University and the Plaza Hotel which have been built to withstand earthquake shocks will have survived, unlike on the fifth occasion when Concepcion was completely destroyed on February 20, 1835. The damage was severe, but not so great at Los Angeles, Longavi and Linares. At Talcahuano, the port and naval base, 19 are reported dead and 100 injured, fires adding to the destruction caused by the shock. At Talca many buildings were injured and the prison collapsed killing 10 convicts and injuring 20 others. Farther away, at Valparaiso, the church spire was damaged and at Santiago, 250 miles north of Concepcion, the earthquake was strong enough to cause cracks in buildings.

Faulting has been on a considerable scale, and in the Province of Nuble the fissures caused by the earthquake are several kilometres long and often five metres deep.

Registered Round The World

So far as instrumental evidence is concerned, the shock was world shaking. At Santiago the shock was felt about 11.35 p.m. local time on January 24 (Jan. 25, 3h. 35m. G.C.T.). From Fordham, New York, the shock was reported double with an interval of 10 minutes between the shocks and the needle swung approximately eight inches for both shocks at maximum. It was recorded by instruments in Great Britain, and at Stuttgart in Germany.

Since the first shock, aftershocks have been frequent and often of considerable severity. The frequency and intensity has as usual in general diminished, though there have been notable exceptions. There were severe disturbances on the night of January 27 and on January 28. On January 30, at 3h. 45m. G.C.T. a severe shock with the same epicentre occurred and completely demolished the three or four remaining buildings and walls at Chillan.

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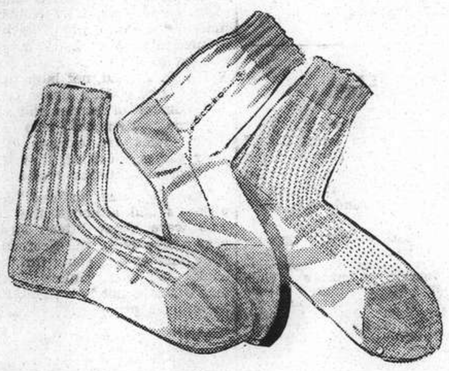

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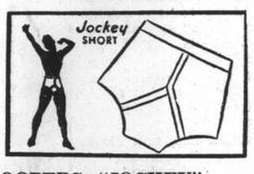

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Close Finishes Seen on First Day of Regatta

German Pair Triumphs by Narrow Margin ; The World Favoured to Win Eights Today

THE Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta opened yesterday, and although the two races held were regarded in an unofficial light, they both provided some very fine rowing and in both instances were there close results. Germany, represented by A. Pressler (stroke) and W. Neugebauer (bow) won the International Pairs from Norway (A. Thoresen and A. Sevald), with England (A. B. Wilkinson and W. R. Featherstonhaugh) third, all three boats being so close to each other at the finish that the crowd was on tiptoes shouting encouragement to the favoured crew.

The other race of the day was the Junior Fours which was won by R. A. Dodd (stroke), G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford, and W. K. Corneck. This crew just managed to win by three-quarters of a length from the crew stroked by H.C.F. Aris and completed by Lt. Funk, O. Jurany and R. C. Phillips, while J. E. Larson (stroke), brought E. A. Fabian, G. Harrison, and D. Ramplin into third place.

As an augury for the success of today's major function, yesterday's racing was most successful. The two races were run off without a hitch, the Norwegians in the Pairs furnishing the crowd with thrills when they came up strongly in the end to displace England by a canvas for second place and just failing to catch up with Germany, while the Junior Fours saw a ding dong struggle between Dodd's crew and Aris' four, the latter being just behind their rivals.

The crowd was on hand at 2 p.m. to take the Holts ferry down to Holts Wharf. Upon arriving at their destination they were able to see the contesting crews go off in their shells. The start of the Junior Fours saw Aris and Dodd getting away slightly ahead of Larsen's crew. The tide was at its weakest and the ebb was just due to make with the result that all coxes took their crews out into the centre of the river. Dodd set up a fast rate of stroking and was striking 28 to 30, with Aris getting more power out of his 26 to 28.

In the final race for home, Dodd's crew was just able to keep the advantage they had gained and their hardfought finish justified their victory. Aris' crew rowed a very fine race and only just lost by three-quarters of a length, while Larsen's crew was never wholly out of the picture.

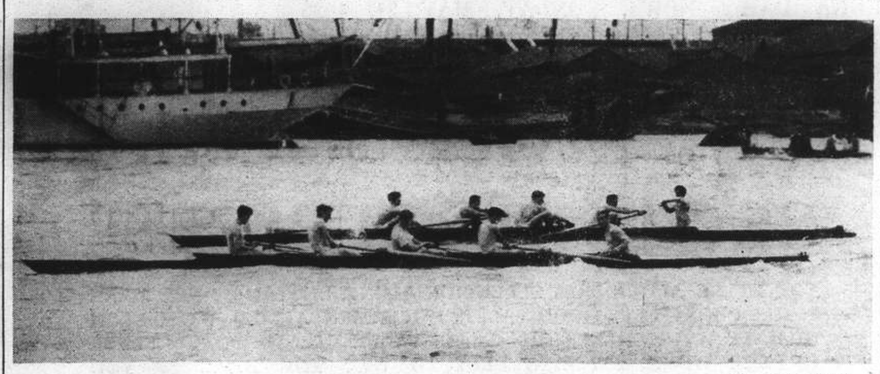
In the International Pairs there was some very close racing. A. B. Wilkinson and W. R. Featherstonhaugh set the pace and were followed very closely up the course by the German pair of A. Pressler and W. Neugebauer. The English crew had drawn the Pootung side of the river but went out into the centre and were eventually up alongside the Germans who were drawn on the Shanghai side of the course. England set the pace and were slightly in the lead through the earlier parts of the race, although never more than three-quarters of a length separated the two boats. They raced neck and neck all the way home with Norway trailing a length behind and Scotland another length astern. About a quarter of a mile from the finish, a passing launch threw up some rough water and all crews suffered, the Germans making the best of the roughness and coming up to draw ahead of England. It was a thrilling spurt from here and Germany gradually was able to draw into a lead of half a length which she retained to the end, Norway coming up at the finish with a tremendous spurt to take second place, beating out England by only a matter of a few feet, all three crews being within a length of each other. It was undoubtedly one of the closest and most thrilling races seen in regattas here for many a long day.

Today's official regatta will doubtless provide even better racing and closer results. The first event in the morning will be the international eights and here four crews will vie for international honours. This is regarded as the main event of the regatta and the four crews will doubtless give their best efforts.

The Germans and the World are the favourites in the Eights, but there are many adherents to Scotland and England.

One change has been made in today's programme. The mixed fours, providing a race for ladies who will row in a race with men, will be held at 3.30 p.m. instead of the Junior Senior Fours race which will be scratched. Enthusiasts of the fair sex who wish to row today are informed they may send in post entries at the pontoon for this race and their safety is assured as they will be rowing in a four-oared race with two men to keep the stability of the boat.

The Holts Wharf was arranged in an excellent manner yesterday and stands have been erected for spectators. An awning for protection from the sun or rain is afforded at the finishing post. The Moller Tender will leave from Custom's Jetty at 10 a.m. this morning taking spectators down to the Regatta and the same tender will bring the holiday crowd back to the Custom's Jetty leaving Holts wharf at 4.30 p.m.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Exciting Finish at the Regatta

By a narrow margin, the Junior Fours were won yesterday by the crew composed of R. A. Dodd, (stroke), G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford and W. K. Corneck which is here finishing just ahead of the crew comprising H. C. F. Aris, G. C. Funk, O. Jurany and R. C. Phillips.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Germany Wins the Pairs

The German pair of A. Pressler and W. Neugebauer with K. Tauber as cox is seen winning the International Pairs.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Winners of the Junior Fours

On the first day of the Rowing Club's Spring Regatta yesterday this crew won the Junior Fours. It includes R. A. Dodd, G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford, W. K. Corneck and R. L. Evans (cox).

Big Men to Battle On Saturday

Nicki Wan to Meet Tony Livingstone in Main Event at Fronton

Half-a-dozen of the biggest men, literally speaking, will be the principals in the programme of boxing announced by the Auditorium last night as its offering for Saturday next, May 27, when fistic activities are to be resumed at the Hai-Alai fronton with a view to clarifying the situation in the local light heavyweight division of fightdom.

At the top of Saturday's list of lightheavy battlers are paired Nicki Wan, youthful and game champion of Manchuria, and Tony Livingstone, the battle-scarred Fourth Marine who made a successful debut at the Auditorium recently by decisioning "Tiger" Usoff. Wan and Livingstone are to clash over the distance of ten rounds in a main event which a knock-out victory for either title-seeker would prove no great surprise.

Livingstone will have the advantages of being both the harder puncher and the more experienced scrapper, for in his heydey the Marine fought some of America's, in fact, the world's best middleweights.

In Wan the Marine meets a comparatively speedy youth with a body attack which may prove too much for the older man. Should Livingstone connect with his terrific rights, as Kubiak did in his first clash with Wan, Livingstone's supporters argue it will be all over. That view is not shared by Wan's camp-followers, who are confident that even if their boy is hurt, he will come back to win, either on points or via the haymaker route.

Two other pairs of light heavyweights are to swing into the ring in next Saturday's boxing programme, filling a double semi-final spot.

Popular "Swede" Gert Eng, one-time Gothenberg champion, who made such a fine debut against Nicki Wan three weeks ago but lost on a very close decision, is to make his second appearance at the Auditorium, taking on none other than Leo Kubiak, the hard-hitting Fourth Marine lightheavy.

The other eight-round semi-final next Saturday will be between "Tiger" Usoff, Russian lightheavy, and an American newcomer, Joe Csanadi of the Fourth Marines, who is reputed to pack quite terrible a punch. At least two other bouts announced last night for the forthcoming card are of excellent calibre, these being a six-round special event between Young Alde, "The Old Maestro," and two-fisted Private Mardensky, the concrete-jawed Russian Regiment middleweight, and a six-round preliminary between aggressive Fireman Watt, U.S.S. Augusta lightweight ace, and clever Joe Clara, Filipino 135-pounder.

Rounding out the Auditorium's programme will be two or three other contests, the curtain-raiser being a four-round affair between a new arrival from Berlin, a featherweight named Joe Schott, and Amphoux of the French Army. Booking for next Saturday's bouts will open at Squires Bingham Ltd. on Wednesday, May 24, it is announced.

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London, May 19.

Today's match between Essex and Glamorgan proved a freak affair, both sides declaring for an identical score of nine runs in their first innings, Essex declaring after the loss of one wicket, and Glamorgan with no loss of wickets.

Three centuries were made in today's matches, Headley making 103 for the West Indies, Gimblett 103 for Somerset, and Leyland 112 for Yorkshire.

The match between Middlesex and Northants was played under the rules of a one-day match, because there was no play during the first two days of the match, scheduled to begin at Lord's on May 17.

There was no play on Wednesday between Essex and Glamorgan at Ilford, Middlesex and Northamptonshire at Lord's Cambridge University and the West Indies at Cambridge, Oxford University and Lancashire at Oxford, and Yorkshire and Gloucestershire at Bradford.

At Gillingham—Worcester won against Kent by 83 runs. Worcester, first innings, 146 (Lewis, six for 46) and second innings, 158 (Lewis, five for 57). Kent, first innings, 72 (Martin, six for 25), and second innings, 149 (Martin, eight for 84.)

At Lord's—Middlesex won by 118 runs against Northants. Middlesex 232 for five, declared, (Compton 94.) Northants 114 (Sims, seven for 43).

At Cambridge—Cambridge University drew with the West Indies. West Indies 226 (Headley, 103).

Cambridge University 153, and, following on, 192 for four wickets.

At Ilford—Glamorgan won by five wickets against Essex. Essex, first innings, 9 for one wicket, declared, second innings, 109 (Thomas, five for 64). Glamorgan, first innings, nine for no wickets, declared, second innings, 113 for five wickets.

At Oxford—Oxford University drew with Lancashire.

Oxford, first innings, 117 (Pollard five for 39), second innings, 227 for seven. Lancashire, first innings, 200.

At Taunton—Somerset won in their first innings against Sussex.

Somerset, first innings, 299 (Gimblett 93), second innings, 183 for four (Gimblett 103 not out).

Sussex, first innings, 211 (Andrews six for 75), second innings, 71 for three.

At Bradford—Gloucestershire won by six wickets against Yorks.

Yorks, first innings, 253 (Leyland 112, Scott five for 91, Goddard five for 76), second innings, 162 for seven declared (Scott six for 87). Gloucestershire, first innings, 227 (Hammond 75), second innings, 190 for four (Barnett 90). —Reuter.

Berith Trumpeldor Sports Meeting

Eight events were competed in the annual B'rith Trumpeldor track and field meeting which took place on the grounds of the Shanghai American School yesterday afternoon. The outstanding athlete was Horjelsky, who won three firsts and took one second. Hasser, with two firsts and as many seconds, came in as runner-up.

Detailed results follow:—

100 yards: Horjelsky, Hasser, Braunthal. Time: 10.8 seconds.

High Jump: Hasser, Zeilic. Height: 5ft. 3in.

Long Jump: Horjelsky, Hasser, Hadder. Distance: 18 feet 1½in.

Hop-Step-Jump: Hasser. Distance: 36 ft. 11½ in.

Discuss: Fuchs, Horjelsky, Henkin Distance: 77½ feet.

100 yards (under 14 years): Roskin, D. Brailovsky, B. Kaplan Time: 14 sec.

50 yards (under 12 years): Priver, Rodfeld, S. Posdniskoff. Time: 8 secs.

50 yards (girls under 12): Yasinova, R. Gurevich, O. Shor, Time 7.5 sec.

Shanghai Cricket Club Tennis Tournament

Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club are reminded that entries for the Mixed American Tennis Tournament to be held on Sunday next, May 28, will close on Wednesday next, May 24.

Stanford Poloists Win

Salt Lake City, May 19.

A fast riding Stanford University polo team today scored a 10-4 victory over the University of Utah squad in the first match of a two-game series.—United Press.

Derby Probables

London, May 19.

The following is the latest list of probable starters in the Derby, which is to be run over a course of one mile and four furlongs at Epsom on May 24, including amendments made today:—

Triguero (Burns); Vesperian (Elliot); Heliopolis (Perryman); Fox Cub (Gordon Richards); Romeo II (Brethes); Hastings (Jones); Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg); Dhoti (Smirke); Manua Kea (Beary); Fair Chance (Rickaby); Fairfax (Lowrey); Major Brackey (Simpson); King Legend (Carslake); Blue Peter (E. Smith); Buxton (Stephenson); Rogerstone Castle (Marshall); A Tout Maitre (Cliff Richards); Casanova (Nevett); Hypnotist (Beasley); Fairstone (Cliff Richards); Wheatland (Taylor); Ortiz (Allemand); Bellman (Sam Wragg); Larchfield (Sprague); Pointis (D. Smith); Snowcap (Maher); Salford II (Herve).

No jockeys have yet been announced for Dilbharah and A Tout Maitre. Roderick Dhu has been scratched from the list of probables.—Reuter.

Americans Lucky in Irish Sweep

Dublin, May 19.

Lady Luck smiled on 401 Americans today when tickets were drawn for horses in the rich Irish Hospital sweepstakes. Regardless of the outcome of the race next week at Epsom Downs they will receive approximately U.S.$140,000.—United Press.

Almost £1,000,000 to Be Won in Irish Sweep

Dublin, May 19.

Tickets in the Irish sweepstake on the Derby which is to be run on Wednesday at Epsom Downs were drawn today. The total prizes amount to £956,000. This sum is divided into nine units of about £100,000 each.—United Press.

U.S. Davis Cup Hopes

New York, May 19.

Bobby Riggs of Chicago and Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., today were considered American's likeliest hopes for the Davis Cup playoff in Europe this summer.—United Press.

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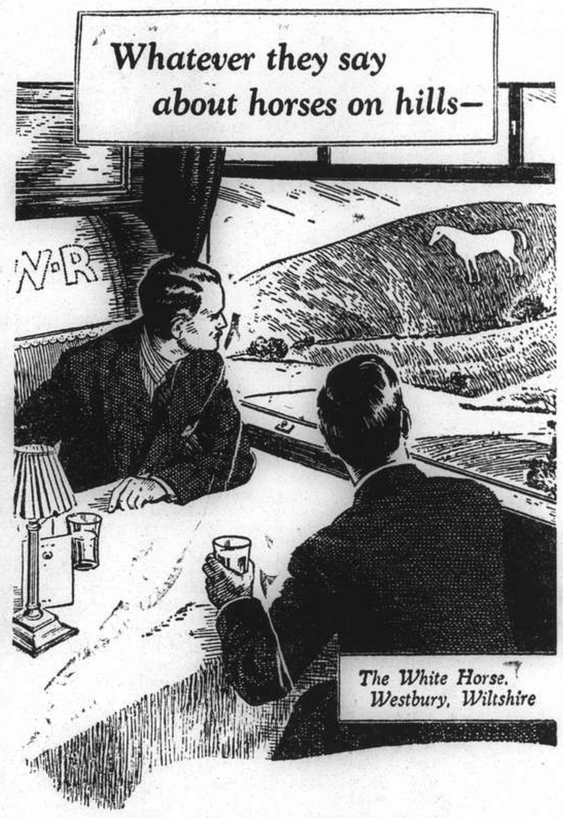

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Polo Beginning in Earnest Here

Many Pick-up Chukkers Played at Race Course ; Interport Invitation

By "The Chaser"

Polo started in earnest yesterday afternoon when more than thirty players turned up at the polo ground in the Race Course for pick-up chukkers, starting soon after 3 o'clock. The Field Secretary had his hands full in making up chukkers and taking down names but at the end of the day everyone had his full share of fun.

In order to avoid confusion on Saturday afternoons, when nearly all the players want to play, it is requested that the practice of previous years be continued by teams and/or individuals who wish to play on Saturdays sending in their names in writing to the Hon. Field Secretary, Mr. A. E. Arnold, not later than noon on Fridays, stating name or names, and number of ponies and chukkers required. Members who send in their names are certain of having their games provided, if it is not an eight or ten-chukker request.

Yesterday was confined to scratch pick-ups and although the Durhams who were about fifteen strong last year have left, the Seaforths and East Surreys are going for this sport hook, line and sinker. But their misfortune is not being able to mount themselves properly.

No Skill Lost

"Chuck" Culbertson, who was away last summer, was back again on the field yesterday and appeared to have lost none of his hard hitting and good stick work. He will mounted this year on speedy and handy cross-breds all of which have had excellent training and a full season last year.

Alec Siemseen and Kaufmann were out practising. While the former is playing his second season the latter only started on this game this year and was practising with a look of determination on the far side of the ground. Eric and Chris Moller were in good form and hitting well while "Boogie" is still nursing a bad leg.

Franklin was mounted on his race ponies yesterday and although they did not take to the game too well they had speed. Franklin had his hands full with double reins and what nots in spite of which Tar Heel still pulled.

The house of "Ewo" was well represented by the Keswicks Pollock and Alec White and as a team they would be quite difficult to beat. Both the Keswicks were hitting well while Pollock was playing his reliable game at back.

Interport Invitation

Hongkong has invited the Shanghai Polo Club to send a team to the Colony for an Interport Match sometime in September and members who are willing to play may send their names in to J. C. Greig, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, not later than July 31.

The polo ground is now open for use every day of the week except Thursdays and play on Mondays, Saturdays and Sundays may begin from 3 o'clock until dusk while on Tuesdays, the ground will open at 4 o'clock and on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4.30 p.m.

The ground is also open for early morning practice every day of the week except Sundays from sunrise to 8 o'clock in the morning throughout the season which ends on the September 17.

Throughout the summer season, both for early morning practice and afternoon play, ponies should be led counter-clockwise from the Race Club exit on the mud track course near the rails of the grass course, to the bridge which give access to the Polo Ground.

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66	SNOWCAP	(Mr. R. Middlemas)	P. Allden	(———)	9 0
50	KING LEGEND	(Mr. J. V. Rank)	N. Cannon	(Carslake)	9 0
15-4	BLUE PETER	(Ld. Rosebery)	J. Jarvis	(E. Smith)	9 0
25	BUXTON	(Mr. H. Sidebottom)	Sidebottom	(Stephenson)	9 0
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40	FAIRFAX			(Lowrey)	9 0
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Three Cricket Matches as Local Season Begins

Lawrence and Crickmer Shine with Bat; Sluis Takes Three Wickets for 16 Runs in S.C.C. Game

FOR the first time this season, Shanghai's three cricket grounds were fully utilized yesterday for match-play and though the games were more or less in the nature of practice for the teams concerned, some good play was witnessed. On the S.C.C. ground, an XI captained by Crickmer handily defeated a side led by Lingard, the tail-enders of both sides showing up favourably when dealing with the opposing attacks, while on the Recs pitch, Pettitt's XI gained a narrow victory over a team under the leadership of Cooper by eleven runs in a match in which the bowlers had the upper hand throughout. On the Police Ground, fifteen players turned out for a practice game in which members batted in pairs and remained at the wicket for periods of fifteen minutes irrespective of being "retired" or not.

Recs' First Cricket Match of Season

Young Aspirants of Club Given Chance; Hart-Baker Gets Highest Score

On the Recs ground yesterday two sides captained by Pettitt and Cooper were in opposition. Few of the senior cricket players were seen out, the game, the first the Recs have had this season, being used to give the younger and aspiring members a chance to show their wares. Pettitt's XI batted first and although they ran up a total of 85 which was good enough to win the match, the batsmen never really mastered some good bowling, only Mehta, Marcal, Veir and Pettitt reaching double figures. Eight wickets were down for not more than 47 runs, while Veir, the ninth man out, was sent back when the board read only 55, but Kliene, who defied the attack very well, and Pettitt, added thirty for the last wicket in a few hectic minutes of healthy hitting to raise the total to more presentable proportions. Pettitt was well held by the veteran Biggs when it seemed that he might have added several more boundaries to his credit.

Six bowlers were tried and five of them managed to penetrate the defence of the opposing batsmen, Charna and Hart-Baker each retiring two batsmen for only nine runs. Weidman, a youthful newcomer, a product of local school cricket, showed up well and in time should be a useful acquisition to the Recs' attack.

Batsmen Fail

Cooper's side failed dismally, Hart-Baker and Charna, who have both played in local cricket for several seasons, being the only players to withstand a fine attack. Indeed these two batsmen, together with Mr. Extras, recorded no less than 61 of the total of 74 returned by the team, the remainder of the XI being entirely unable to cope with the faster deliveries of Kliene and the spinners of Shroff.

Hart-Baker and Charna played patient innings and were never able to take liberties with a well directed attack, and had it not been for their sterling efforts, Cooper's team would have cut a sorry spectacle.

Pettitt's XI

J. H. Anderson, b. Weidman	6
N. M. Mehta, ct. MacDonald, b. Charna	11
R. F. Shroff, b. Charna	0
A. S. Inwood, ct. Weidman, b. F. R. Kermani	7
L. Marcal, ct. Charna, b. Symons	10
K. M. Pate, b. Hart-Baker	7
M. J. Johnston, ct. Cooper, b. Hart-Baker	0
W. Harvey, b. Weidman	0
R. C. Veir, c. & b. MacCorkindale	12
A. Al Kliene, not out	9
A. W. Pettit, ct. Biggs, b. F. R. Kermani	17
Extras	6
Total	85

Fall of wickets: 1-15 (Mehta), 2-15 (Shroff), 3-24 (Inwood), 4-33 (Anderson), 5-42 (Pate), 6-42 (Johnston), 7-43 (Harvey), 8-47 (Marcal), 9-55 (Veir), 10-85 (Pettit).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
P. M. Charna	4	1	9	2
F. R. Kermani	4.4	0	14	2
N. Hart-Baker	3	0	9	2
E. Weidman	2	1	20	2
A. L. Symons	2	1	8	1
A. L. MacCorkindale	2	0	19	0

Cooper's XI

F. R. Kermani, c. Marcal, b. Kliene	4
N. Hart-Baker, b. Marcal	25
L. Biggs, c. Pate, b. Kliene	3
L. Symons, b. Kliene	1
E. Weidman, c. & b. Marcal	0
J. MacDonald, b. Kliene	1
A. MacCorkindale, c. Mehta, b. R. F. Shroff	2
R. C. Murray, ct. Marcal, b. R. F. Shroff	1
P. M. Charna, b. Kliene	20
A. C. Cooper, not out	0
G. England, run out	1
Extras	16
Total	74

Fall of wickets: 1-6) (Kermani), 2-12 (Biggs), 3-20 (Symons), 4-21 (Weidman), 5-32 (MacDonald), 6-41 (Hart-Baker), 7-42 (Murray), 8-61 (MacCorkindale), 9-70 (Charna), 10-74 (England).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. A. Kliene	5	0	32	5
A. W. Pettit	2	0	4	0
L. Marcal	4	0	7	2
R. F. Shroff	4.2	1	10	2
W. Harvey	1	0	4	0

Taking first knock on a good S.C.C. wicket, Crickmer's XI made a poor start against steady bowling, careless stroke-play paying the inevitable penalty. Sim and Kale made a useful stand and Knightley kept his end up while runs were being scored at the other end. Seven wickets were down, however, for the paltry total of 75, when Thomson and Woolhouse became associated in a partnership that realized 41, made up mainly of singles. Thomson was eventually well caught by Sayle off Mellor, but with the advent of Crickmer, the score went up by leaps and bounds and the fielders were given plenty of ball-chasing to do. The stant yielded no less than 59 of which Crickmer collared 50 by dint of some hard hitting all round the wicket. He reached the tape on nine occasions and gave a thoroughly bright display of powerful hitting completely to master the bowling. Hart came in for the second time and knocked up a quick 11 before being caught by Lingard with the total at 195. Woolhouse carried his bat for a painstaking knock of 29, which comprised mostly singles. Mellor was the most successful bowler, securing three wickets for twenty in five overs.

Lingard's XI opened disastrously, the first five men being out with but 18 runs on the board. Sayle was batting well when he made a mistake and was run out, but the other batsmen knew very little about the manner in which to cope with the bowling which, despite the collapse, was not as deadly as it might have appeared. With Lawrence on the scene, however, the attack did not have such an easy task and the wicketkeeper laid about him quite heavily to knock the many bowlers off their length.

Fletcher and Underwood did not stay long though, the latter being sent back to the pavilion before the century mark was reached. Ninety-seven were still needed for victory when Lingard, the last man, came in, and the most interesting cricket of the day was seen. The pair of them set about the bowling with a will and at one time it seemed possible that they would knock off the necessary runs. Both of them delighted in huge hitting and the crowd thoroughly enjoyed the fireworks. In attempting another big hit, however, Lawrence was clean bowled by Sluis after recording a well deserved 72, which included no less than eight boundary hits. Lingard remained undefeated with 25 to his credit, the score reading 149 when Lawrence was retired, the match thus being lost by 46 runs. Sluis, Cornfield and Kale shared the bowling honours, the former getting three and the two others, two wickets apiece.

Crickmer's XI

J. Weaver, c. Wood, b. Read	9
J. Cornfield, c. sub., b. Fletcher	4
E. J. Sluis, l.b.w., b. Wood	15
J. R. Kale, st. Lawrence, b. Mellor	18
P. J. Hart, c. Underwood, b. Wood	0
W. W. Sim, c. Underwood, b. Wood	19
F. G. Knightley, c. Sayle, b. Mellor	3
C. E. M. Thomson, c. Sayle, b. Mellor	22
C. Woolhouse, not out	29
H. A. Crickmer, b. Read	50
P. J. Hart, c. Lingard, b. Read	11
Extras	15
Total	195

Fall of wickets: 1-9 (Cornfield), 2-16 (Weaver), 3-35 (Sluis), 4-35 (Hart), 5-63 (Sim), 6-73 (Knightley), 7-73 (Kale), 8-116 (Thomson), 9-175 (Crickmer), 10-195 (Hart).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fletcher	6	0	29	1
Read	7.4	0	38	3
Cantopher	6	0	39	0
Wood	6	1	34	3
Mellor	5	0	20	3
Lingard	3	1	4	0
Underwood	2	0	16	0

Lingard's XI

P. G. A. Cantopher, b. Cornfield	2
J. D. Sayle, run out	11
C. H. Mellor, c. Weaver, b. Cornfield	2
G. J. Winney, b. Kale	3
C. S. Kimber, b. Sluis	0
G. J. Read, b. Sluis	72
L. T. Lawrence, b. Sluis	12
J. Fletcher, c. & b. Kale	1
L. Underwood, c. Sim, b. Knightley	13
T. H. Wood, b. Woolhouse	25
A. Lingard, not out	8
Extras	149
Total	

Fall of wickets:—1-9 (Cantopher), 2-16 (Sayle), 3-16 (Mellor), 4-18 (Kimber), 5-18 (Read), 6-34 (Winney), 7-60 (Fletcher), 8-71 (Underwood), 9-98 (Wood), 10-149 (Lawrence).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sluis	3.6	0	16	3
Cornfield	4	1	8	2
Sim	3	0	29	0
Kale	3	0	12	2
Knightley	3	0	21	1
Woolhouse	3	0	11	1
Hart	3	0	25	0
Thomson	2	0	19	0

Police Cricketers Begin Practice

Possibilities Seen for Strong Eleven

In order to get the feel of bat and ball once again, the Police played a purely practice game on their own ground, fifteen players taking turns in pairs at the wicket for periods of fifteen minutes each. Several bowlers were tried out and though there was no evidence of any new "finds," the attack on the whole appeared quite strong and likely to do well in local league competition this year. C. J. Merritt showed that his spin bowling was as good as ever, while Abbott, a pace bowler, hit the stumps on numerous occasions. The fielding still needs improvement, but Baldock, who has not previously played in Shanghai, held three good catches.

Baker, Gash, Sevenoaks, Merritt, Darvill and McKeown showed good form with the bat, but it is perhaps a little too early to make any predictions as to what this team will do during their forthcoming engagements, since yesterday was the first time this season that any of the members of the Club had had a bat or a ball in their hands.

League to Charge for Use Of Fixtures Lists

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London, May 18.

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Opening of Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club

Mrs. W. Hornbrook rolls the silver jack to officially open the greens of the S.L.B.C. while Mr. W. J. Monk looks on.

Lawn Bowls Club Opens

President Welcomes Large Gathering; Vice-President's Side Wins First Competition of 1939 Season

IN ideal weather the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club opened its 1939 season auspiciously yesterday afternoon with a large gathering of members and their friends. A number of new faces were seen as the club committee have been doing no small amount of work in the matter of seeking recruits during the past winter months in an effort to make the current season a bigger and better one.

Promptly at 3 p.m. a group picture was taken following which, before the start of play between the Reds and Blues teams, the gathering was addressed by Mr. W. J. Monk, President of the S.L.B.C., who said that he was more than pleased to see the beginning of another season since activities closed for the end of the past year some six months ago. Mr. Monk extended his hearty welcome to the ladies, who were kind enough to be present and who really encourage the gentlemen, giving them a lot of companionship by their attendance.

Before concluding, the President also welcomed the new members on behalf of the old members. He hoped that before the season ends the two will mingle together and finish off as one team.

Mrs. F. Hornbrook, the wife of the Hon. Treasurer, was then asked to kindly open the season's play with the Silver Jack, which this lady gracefully rolled off to the applause of the assembly. In return Mrs. Horbrook was presented with a silver plate by members of the club as a memento.

Play began immediately afterwards, with the President's team meeting a side piloted by the Vice-President. The lawn was in fine condition because Messrs. L. J. Hughes, F. Hornbrook and G. Sincalir have done fine work in looking after the greens.

The Vice-President's team turned out winners by a narrow margin of 135 to 128. The main attraction was the contest between the rinks led by the two respective leaders in which Wallace defeated President Monk's crew by 21 to 18.

In order to decide the winning of the four silver spoons presented by Mr. L. Kershaw, who is leaving Shanghai in a week or two, a roll-off was held in which Turnbull and Wallace were each given two woods. The first shot favoured Wallace but on the second and last attempt Turnbull emerged victor to take the prizes, with Mrs. Hornbrook making the presentation.

VICE-PRESIDENT, 135		PRESIDENT, 128	
H. Wallace (skip)		W. J. Monk (skip)	
J. Stoddart		J. Scobbie	
D. Macdonald		L. Healey	
W. Thomson	21	A. Sinclair	18
W. Tournbull (skip)		H. Bell (skip)	
A. Barrett		F. Drakeford	
R. Russell		J. Ewing	
J. Henry	23	O. Kench	20
F. Ward		E. Harmer (skip)	
G. Sinclair		J. Evans	
A. Emms		G. Clayton	
F. Young	16	J. Banld	21
A. Harvey (skip)		F. Hornbrook (skip)	
A. Parkhill		A. Slack	
H. Bartley		G. Day	
F. Maclennan	20	T.Sayle	20
C. Richards (skip)		R. MacFarlane (skip)	
D. MacFarlane		W. Marshall	
W. Hamill		G. Stevenson	
J. Stocker	19	A. Parker	23
C. Pratt (skip)		A. Braid (Skip)	
J. Brown		T. Crosthwaite	
W. Russell		J. Jamieson	
A. Thornton	13	A. Tait	24
A. Chalmers (skip)		A. McGregor (skip)	
L. Kershaw		J. Gray	
J. Martin		A. Childs	
G. Wallace	23	T. Yates	14
Total	135		123

All-Shanghai Chess Tournament

An important chess event will take place in the near future if plans recently made at a meeting of the committees of the International Chess Club and the Russian Chess Association will materialize. This event is a match for the Lazaridy cup donated three years ago by Mr. A. N. Lazaridy, as a trophy for inter-club competitions.

The first two meetings between the International Chess Club and the Russian Chess Circle which were played in 1936 and early 1937 resulted in a victory of the Russians. As the conditions of the trophy, however, call for three outright consecutive wins, a third match was to have been played in the fall of 1937. The events which took place at that time and conditions created through them made it impossible to organize the decisive match earlier, but it now appears practically certain that it will take place in the form of a double event on May 31 and June 7. According to the tentative programme the matches will be played on at least 20 boards a side at the International Chess Club, and the teams will include the strongest players.

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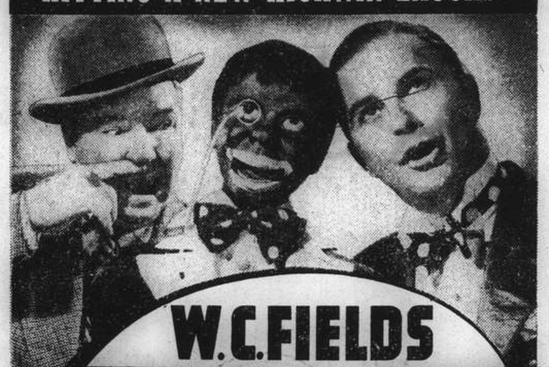

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Filipino Davis Cup Men Here Today

Visitors to Be Opposed By Local Experts This Afternoon at C.S.F.

The series of exhibition tennis matches this afternoon at the French Club will get under way at the scheduled time, according to a statement made by Mr. M. Spiegler yesterday afternoon. As the ss. President Pierce arrives in Shanghai at 3 p.m. the two Filipino Davis Cup players, Amando Sanchez and Felicismo Ampon, are expected to make their appearances at around 3.30 p.m.

Today's programme starts with the exhibition doubles to be played between four local men, H. C. Collaco and J. G. Forbes opposing Poker Tong and David Tsai at 2.30 p.m.

The two visitors were engaged in two singles and one doubles last Thursday in Hongkong when passing through that port. Sanchez, the recent 20-year old champion of the Philippines who will meet Lewis Carson today, lost to W. B. Hsu by 4-6 and 2-6 while Harry Lee's opponent, Ampon, who was ranked No. 2 in the Islands and is only 18 years old, beat Z. B. Hsu by 7-5 and 6-1. In the doubles the two defeated the Rumjahn brothers by 7-5 and 6-4.

Tickets are sold at $1.10 each, including the F.M.C. Tax. Admission will be through the children's park in Avenue Joffre.

Germany Leads Poland In Davis Cup

But Henkel Losing When Light Fails at Warsaw

Warsaw, May 20.

Upwards of 5,000 spectators witnessed highly exciting play in the Davis Cup tie between Germany and Poland when the two first singles matches were fought out here yesterday afternoon.

Germany captured the first point when Roderich Menzel, Germany's number-two player, beat Count Baverovski by 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 2-6 and 6-4. The play lasted 2½ hours.

The second singles match between the two crack players Tloczynski (Poland) and Henkel (Germany) had to be abandoned owing to bad light when the Polish player was leading by 6-4, 6-8, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Sweden, Denmark Even

Stockholm, May 19.

Sweden and Denmark each claimed one point at the end of the first day's play in their Davis Cup tie today.

Plougmann (Denmark) beat Hultmann (Sweden) 6-1, 6-0 and 6-3 while Sweden's number one player Schroeder defeated Holst 6-4, 6-2 and 6-2.—Trans-Ocean.

France To Oppose England

Paris, May 19.

France, by virtue of her victory over China today, is to oppose England in the third round of the Davis Cup tennis series at Wimbledon and the winner will oppose Germany in the quarter-finals.

Yvon Petra and Pierre Pelizza required only fifty minutes in which to beat Kho Sin-kie and W.C. Choy of China in the doubles match of the second rounds Davis Cup battle between France and China.—United Press.

Kho Beats Petra

Paris, May 20.

Kho Sin-kie atoned somewhat for his defeat at the hands of Bernard Destremau on Thursday in the Davis Cup, when he defeated Ivon Petra by 2-6 9-7, 6-3 and 6-4 today, in the first of the cross-over singles.

With the match already won by France, the draw was altered to enable the respective No. 1 players to meet.

Petra unleashed a terrific all-court attack in the first set, smashing everything that he could reach.

Kho Sin-kie steadily improved in the second set, exploiting a passing shot to good effect. Thereafter, he was definitely better and he won without much difficulty.—Reuter.

Prince Wins Boat Race

San Francisco, May 18.

Norway's Crown Prince Olav demonstrated his skill in seamanship today when he sailed a six-meter sloop to second place in a special yacht race in San Francisco Bay. Princess Martha watched from the shore as the Crown Prince guided his craft against two other ships manned by veteran yachtsmen.—United Press.

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China Holder Wins £397 In Derby Sweep

Dublin, May 19

The Prize Fund of the Derby Sweepstake totals £956,000. Of the 55 horses drawn, China claims only one, bought by Mr. Chan Chak, 291 Prince Edward Road, Hongkong. He wins £397.—Reuters.

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Home Run in 12th Beats Phillies

Cincinnati Reds Bounce Back with "Photo Finish" Baseball Victory

New York, May 19.

The Cincinnati Reds bounced back to a virtual tie in the National League lead today by taking a "photo finish" decision from the stubborn Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3, in twelve innings, while the leading St. Louis Cardinals were idle.

Catcher Ernie Lombardi broke the pitching duel between Paul Derringer, veteran Cincinnati hurler, and Al Butcher by slamming a home run with the bags empty in the last half of the twelfth.

The Boston Bees crowded the chiago Cubs out of third place by scoring a victory over the Pirates at Pittsburgh, while the Giants were slapping the Chicagoans at Wrigley Field.

Boston scored three runs in the first and two in the second, driving Sewell to the showers, after which Bill Swift allowed only two hits the rest of the way. The hitting department of the Pirates was helpless against Lou Fette and Dick Erickson, and all they could garner was a pair of runs in the third inning, the final score remained at 5 to 2.

Bruins Punished

It took Bill Jurgess, a former Cub, to punish Babby Hartnett's Bruins with the blow that finally won the game for the Giants, 11-5.

Bill made a safe hit with the bases loaded, accounting for two runs, while Mel Ott's sacrifice pushed in another in the sixth inning to put the game on ice.

In the American League, the champion New York Yankees tightened their grip on the top rung by humbling the Chicago White Sox, 4-2, scoring three of their runs in an eighth inning rally.

Red Ruffing, ace of the Yankee pitching staff, was the only yank to make two hits. Ken Sylvestri, Sox catcher, knocked out a futile homer for Chicago.

A seven run spree in the third inning enabled the Boston Red Sox to beat the St. Louis Browns, 15-7.

The eight-hit attack drove George Gill off the mound. Jim Tabor, Boston Infielder, had a field day, knocking a home run, a double and two singles for a perfect day at bat.

Athletics Win

Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics hammered the Detroit Tigers, 11-6, with Lovill Dean pacing the attack in the seventh inning by slamming a double which was good for three runs. Frank Hayes and Sam Chapman each knocked circuit blows for Philadelphia.

John Lewis, Washington infielder, threw the game away by heaving a wild peg in the fifth inning which gave the Cleveland Indians three runs that beat the Senators, 8-4. Washington outhit the Tribe, 12-9, but they committed five misplays, Lewis' being the fatal one. The victory enabled Cleveland to edge Chicago out of third place in the standing.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	11	2
Chicago	5	8	3
Batteries: Gumbert and Danning; Lilliard, Root, B. Russell and Hartnett. Garbark.			
Philadelphia*	3	10	3
Cincinnati	4	9	3
Batteries: Butcher and Millies; Derringer and Lombardi.			
Boston	5	7	0
Pittsburgh	2	9	3
Batteries: Fette, Errickson and Lopez; Sewell, Swift and Mueller.			
Brooklyn: St. Louis; rain.			
*Twelve innings.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit	6	8	1
Philadelphia	11	16	3
Batteries: Benton, Walkup, Coffman, Trout and York; Ross, Dean and Hayes.			
Cleveland	8	9	3
Washington	4	12	5
Batteries: Hudlin and Hemsley; Case, Kelley and Early.			
Chicago	2	7	0
New York	4	6	1
Batteries: E. Smith, Brown and Silverstri; Ruffing and Dickey.			
St. Louis	7	15	5
Boston	15	16	1
Batteries: Gill, Trotter, Harris, Kimberlin and Glenn, Spindel; Babby and Desautels.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	14	9	.609
Cincinnati	15	10	.600
Boston	13	12	.520
Chicago	13	13	.500
Brooklyn	11	12	.478
New York	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	10	15	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	19	5	.792
Boston	15	6	.714
Cleveland	13	11	.542
Chicago	14	12	.538
Washington	10	14	.417
Detroit	10	18	.357
Philadelphia	8	15	.348
St. Louis	9	17	.346

—United Press.

Wooderson May Pay Visit to Australia

Cunningham Also Possible Visitor Next Summer

Sydney, May 19.

A proposal that S.C. Wooderson, English holder of the world's mile record, should fly out to Australia next summer and compete in special races, is being considered by the Amateur Athletic Association of New South Wales.

It is also proposed to invite the American, Glenn Cunningham, former holder of the world title. If Wooderson is not agreeable to flying out to Australia, he will be asked to travel via America in company with Cunningham.

It is proposed that Cunningham shall compete in an 880 yards race in Sydney, and Wooderson in a mile event, but they would not run in the same race. After this, they would visit Brisbane and Newcastle and return to Sydney to compete against each other in the State Championships, which will be held before the Australian Championships early in 1940.

The New South Wales body would finance the tour, and if other centres and the Australian Union desired the appearance of the visitors, they would have to make financial arrangements with New South Wales. A New Zealand tour is suggested at the end of the Australian tour.

Many difficulties will have to be smoothed out before the men can be invited and the promoters of the aforesaid Athletic Federation must be obtained.—Reuter.

International Position Not Hopeful

New York Press Pessimistic Over Developments

New York, May 20.

Pessimism regarding the international situation following the statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday was expressed by the 'New York Herald-Tribune" this morning.

"It is perhaps possible that Mr. Chamberlain should succeed in creating a balance of power in Europe and that the balance will remain indefinitely at the same level," the paper stated. "In that case, the Germans may start to decrease their rearmament efforts and speak of a settlement and guarantees. However, imagination hesitates before this hope. Although the horizon has been cleared up for the moment, there is very little real peace in the air."

The "New York Times" today compared the attitude of the Scandinavian states in refusing the offered agreement with the Reich and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Amoy.

"The refusal of Hitler's offer reveals how speedily the balance of power in Europe can be restored following a diplomatic intervention and a display of armed force by the democracies," the paper stated. "Signs are apparent, every day proving that counter-pressure is starting to lower the scales in favour of the democracies."—Havas.

Harlan Co. Miners Get Government Food

National Guards Continue To Protect Plants

Harlan, May 20.

The Works Progress Administration yesterday made Federal food available to striking miners in the Kentucky coal fields of "Bloody Harlan County."

Workers on strike were permitted to enroll with the W.P.A. and are receiving food for themselves and their families for the duration of the strike, removing a heavy financial responsibility from their union.

Food was supplied the strikers following demands by Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America.

Meanwhile, prospects of peace returning to the Kentucky mine fields improved today. Mr. George S. Ward, secretary of the mine operators' association, expressed the hope that a settlement of the current strike could be reached during a conference with union leaders on Monday.

Almost 1,000 National Guardsmen continued to patrol the coal districts today, preventing pickets from interfering with the few remaining mines operating on a non-union basis.—United Press.

U.S. Transport Grant Aground at Guam

Vessel Not Damaged, Say First Reports

Manila, May 20.

The United States Army transport Grant went aground while entering the harbour at Guam yesterday, United States Army headquarters revealed here this morning.

Army headquarters released the text of the message received from the Grant, stating that:

"After entering the harbour at Guam and while proceeding to the mooring buoy, the ship grounded on a shallow shoal. The ship is perfectly safe and is taking no water. We expect it to be refloated sometime today. The Navy Department is giving every co-operation."—United Press.

Community Church Concert

The fourth and last Organ-Fund Concert of the season will take place in Community Church on Thursday, at 9.15 p.m. With the exception of Mr. R. Vyvyan Dent, the organist, all those taking part in the programme are new-comers to Shanghai.

Mme Bella Resek, possessor of a rich contralto voice, will be the vocalist for the evening. Also on the programme are Prof. A. Wittenberg, violinist, formerly a pupil of Joachim, and Mr. Hans Baer, pianist, winner of the Bach prize in Berlin.

Two-thirds of the proceeds of this Concert will be given to the Jewish Refugee Fund and one-third to the Community Church Organ Fund.

The programme will be as under:—

1.—Organ
Adagio in E major .....R. Bridges
2.—Violin
(a) Abenlied .....R. Schumann
(b) Menuett .....W. Mozart
3.—Songs
(a) Träume (Dreams) ...R. Wagner
(b) Gesang Weylas (Song of Weiylas) H. Wolf
(c) A Lui .....Dita Tenger-Blum (First Performance in Shanghai)
(d) Sapphische Ode .....J. Brahms
4.—Piano and Organ
Piano Concerto, G minor F.Mendelssohn
(a) Molto allegro con fuoco
(b) Andante
(c) Rondo
(d) Allegro e vivace
5.—Violin
Sonata .....Tartini
6.—Songs
(a) Heimliche Aufforderung (The Secret Call) R. Strauss
(b) Ständchen (Serenade) R. Strauss
(c) Nebbie .....O. Respighi
(With Organ)
7.—Piano
(a) La Cathedrale Engloutie Debussy
(b) Oriental Impressions Hans Baer
(c) Hungarian Rhapsody No. 12 Liszt
8.—Encores
Ave Maria .....Bach-Gounod

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London, May 19.

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Mr. Kuhara to Head Seiyukai

Copper Millionaire Chosen By Political Party

Tokyo, May 20.

Mr. Fusanosuke Kuhara, Japanese copper millionaire, today was elected president of the Seiyukai Party, which possesses the second largest number of members in the House of Representatives.

The election was held at a party convention here to obtain a successor to Dr. Kisaburo Suzuki, whose term of office expired today.

Mr. Kuhara served as Minister of Communications in the Cabinet of the late Gen. Baron Giichi Tanaka in 1927. Generally regarded as the "centaur of the political world," he was acquitted on May 6, 1938, of complicity in the military rebellion of February 26, 1936.

After being cleared of these charges, it was generally anticipated that Mo Kuhara would assume an important political post.

He was chosen by Dr. Suzuki as his successor at the head of the Seiyukai on May 13.

Mr. Chikuhei Nakajuma, Japan's "aeroplane king," contested the nomination of Mr. Kuhara.—Domei.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Flyco. Also ran:—Expansion, Black Duchess, Mirette, Five Stars II. Short head.—Time, 27.62. Win, $26.00. Forecast (5-1) Div. $125.40. Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $15.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Se You Kee; 2, Triumph. Also ran:—Zayelong, Paying Teller, Selvoreen, Madam Sloan. 1½ length.—Time, 31.21. Win, $53.00. Forecast (5-1) Div. $239.80. Place, 1st $12.20; 2nd $15.70. Double Event 1/2 (5-5) Div. $55.10.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Swift; 2, Mercedes. Also ran:—Shadow, Double Six, Chop Stick, Matador. A head.—Time, 30.24. Win, $46.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $388.70. Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $37.50. Double Event 2/3 (5-1) Div. $82.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Bindee Isunler; 2, Woodslock Ivan. Also ran:—Careless Orontes, Young Lover, Bandit, Woodstock Robin. 6 lengths.—Time, 30.18. Win, $14.20. Forecast (4-6) Div. $115.20. Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $18.30. Double Event 3/4 (1-4) Div. $123.20.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Porthos; 2, Tamerlane. Also ran:—D'Artagnan, Talisman, Armis, Don Juan. 1 length.—Time, 30.22. Win, $14.90. Forecast 6-2) Div. $68.50. Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $12.20. Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $20.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Mask; 2, Drifting Snow. Also ran:—Deflation, Simple Jackie, Spermin Lecitin, Olympia. A neck.—Time, 30.38. Win, $31.90. Forecast (3-5) Div. $151.30. Place, 1st $18.70; 2nd $14.00. Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $47.10.

7—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championships (Heat I). 1, The Flying Dutchmas; 2, Valencia. Also ran:—Madam Taigal, O.I.C., Shanghai Life, Loughton. 3½ lengths.—Time, 30.50. Win, $7.40. Forecast 6-1) Div. $30.60. Place, 1st $6.50; 2nd $8.10. Double Event 6/7 (3-6) Div. $19.50.

8—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Head II). 1, Calchas; 2, Happy Troy. Also ran:—Bethany, Jimmy Marchioness, Saucy Johnnie. 3 lengths.—Time, 30.29. Win, $27.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $35.00. Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $5.60. Double Event 7/8 (6-5) Div. $33.60.

9—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Heat III). 1, Careless Chop; 2, Alton Classic. Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Blue Moon, Hsuan Kung Bar, So Far City. 7 lengths.—Time, 30.54. Win, 7.50. Forecast (6-3) Div. $19.50. Place, 1st $6.00; 2nd $7.20. Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. $26.30.

10—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Head IV). 1, Inverspey; 2, Tinker. Also ran:—Woodford, Radio, Good Boy, Castlerock. Win, $28.40. Forecast (5-3) Div. $148.40. Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $34.20. Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $20.60

11—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Head V). 1, Opera Eve; 2, Erindale. Also ran:—Peariman, Luhai Lass, Chilly Eve, Bouboule. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.87. Win, $20.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $41.40. Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $7.60. Double Event 10/11 (5-3 Div. $33.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Heat VI). 1, Albatross; 2, Tommy Atkins. 2½ lengths.—Time, 30.40. Win, $11.40. Forecast (3-2) Div. $55.80. Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $26.40. Double Event 11/12 (3-5) Div. $27.40

Joss Flag Given to H.M.S. Thracian

Swatow Inhabitants Show Gratitude for Rescue of Swamped Junk Crews

Swatow, May 19.

A silk "joss flag" has been presented to the British destroyer Thracian (905 tons) as a token of gratitude for its prompt rescue work when many sampans full of Chinese refugees crossing from Kachioh were swamped in a squall on May 7.

The presentation was made by Mr. Tan Wui, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on behalf of the many Chinese involved.

In a short speech Mr. Tan praised the crew of the warship for the efficient way in which they had rescued so many people, and thanked the sailors for their kindness in finding dry clothes and supplying hot tea to the refugees.

In reply, Lieut.-Commander G. H. de Chair, captain of the Thracian, said he was happy to have been present to render the necessary assistance, which he considered part of the day's work and nothing extraordinary.

The flag was hoisted at the peak to the accompaniment of a discharge of fire-crackers.

Hand-made, of blue silk, with a yellow border, the "joss flag" is eight feet long. It bears an inscription in English and Chinese, and the date of the rescue.—Reuter.

Anti-British Parades In Woosung

Anti-British parades were held in Woosung, Kiangwan, Chapei and Chenju on Friday morning under the guidance of "certain quarters" and "puppet officials," according to a Chinese evening report which describes the parades as "humorous plays" in which participants were each given two pieces of bread as a "small favour" from promoters of the movement.

Manchoukuo Protests to Soviet Russia

Harbin, May 20.

Manchoukuo today protested to Soviet Russia against the alleged illegal firing across the frontier by Russian border guards stationed opposite Tanpehtien at 11.10 o'clock yesterday morning. One Manchoukuo soldier was wounded.

The protest was filed with the Soviet Consulate-General here.—Domei.

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Canadian Club Meeting

Health of Their Majesties Drunk with Acclamation; Officials Elected

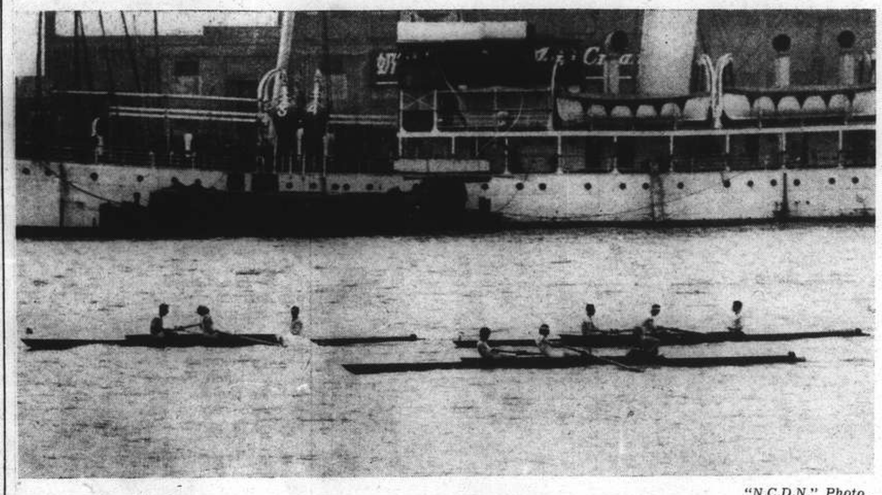
Canadians in large numbers assembled on Friday evening at the Masonic Hall to attend the annual general meeting and dinner of the Canadian Club of Shanghai. The President, Captain A. R. St. Louis, presided.

In proposing the toast to Their Majesties the King and Queen, he remarked that this year with Their Majesties present for the first time in Canada, the toast had an added significance for all. After drinking of this toast and singing of "God Save the King," the Very Rev. Dean Trivett rose and in happy phrases proposed the health of two members present whose birthday it was. The two members were Mrs. A. R. St. Louis, wife of the president, and Mrs. L. Day. The Club joined in hearty congratulations to these members.

Attention was called to the fact that the King was celebrating his birthday at Ottawa. This was a unique event as it is the first occasion in which the reigning King had visited the Dominion and chosen to celebrate his birthday while in its capital. It was unanimously agreed that a cablegram be sent to their Majesties to offer birthday greetings and to express the appreciation and loyalty of the Canadians in Shanghai.

The President gave a short resume of the work done by the Club during the year. The audited accounts were presented, after which the following members were elected to serve on the Committee for the year 1939/40: Mr. R. D. Ralfe, Mr. J. S. Gregor, Mr. C. H. Hopkins, Mr. R. Corbett, Mr. F. F. Sullivan, Mr. H. Shaw, Mr. F. A. McQueen, Mr. R. Hubert, Capt. R. Smith, Miss M. Brown, Miss G. Darrock, Miss J. McGeachie.

After the business was concluded short addresses were given by Dean Trivett and Mr. M. T. Stewart, the Canadian Trade Commissioner. A vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring President for all he had done in promoting the interests of the club during his year of office. The club joined in singing of popular songs including "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf."



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End of A Gruelling Race

The German pair of Pressler and Neugebauer is seen winning the pairs yesterday when the first events of the Rowing Club's Spring Regatta were held on the Whangpoo. Pressler seems exhausted.

Mexican Union Demands Control of Oil

Industry Must be Managed By Workers

Mexico City, May 20.

A demand that General Lazaro Cardenas, the President, hand over "absolute management" of the petroleum industry, under conditions similar to those under which labour at present administers the national railways, is to be made by the Mexican Petroleum Workers' Union when it meets here this week-end.

An advance notice of the Conference emphasizes that the Union will "fight to the bitter end" any suggestion that the President or Mr. Donald Richberg (representing American oil interests) should reach a settlement on a basis for the return of foreign oil properties, or their management, to their former owners.—Reuter.

British Trade Unions Fight Conscription

London, May 19.

One thousand Trade Union leaders, representing about 4,000,000 members, passed a resolution today protesting against the conscription of Britain's youth and urging an immediate agreement with Soviet Russia to create a "genuine peace front." The resolution also hoped that the United States would co-operate.—United Press.

Holiday Resort Fires Blamed on I.R.A.

London, May 20.

A series of fires, believed to be the work of members of the Irish Republican Army, broke out in several hotels on the coast today, including Eastbourne, Morecambe, Blackpool, Southport, and Margate.—Havas.

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GRAND. — "The Three Musketeers." — Fresh-hitting for Alfred, Porthos and Aramis, crazy Ritz brothers assist Don Ameche, the singing d'Artagnan, to recover the Queen's jewels and outwit the Cardinal by methods that never occurred to Dumas, but whom will have all in hysterics. With the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche, Pauline Moore, Gloria Stuart, Binnie Barnes, Joseph Schildkraut and John Carradine.

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Films Coming

"Made for each Other."—Powerful and and intensely human story of a young wife who fights against overhelming odds for marital happiness and wins her battle just when it seems that even Fate is lined up against her. With Carole Lombard, James Stewart Charles Coburn, Lucile Watson, Eddie Quillan, Hary Davenport, Olin Howland and Lina Kruger. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Jesse James"—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad mans" most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda Nancy Kely, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slin Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph Claude Hillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado, Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Honolulu"—Gay tale of a famous film star with a double, and the mess each of them gets into when the pair change identities for a space and Gracie Allen sets about straightening things out for them. With Eleanor Powell Robert Young, Gracie Allen, George Burns, Rita Johnson and Clarence Kolb. Coming to the **NANKING**

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"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

"Topper Takes a Trip."—The disembodied dame who caused so much hilarity in "Topper," returns to earth once more to land luckless Roland Young into a great deal of trouble. With Constance Bennett, Roland Young, Billie Burke, Alan Mowbray and Veree Teasdale. Soon at the **METROPOL.**

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra, Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

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DEL MONTE.—Cabaret. Alabido's orchestra. New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Also Charlie and Arden.

FARRENS.—Ballin and Kulpa Sisters. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine, Wilkens. Stella Szirmay's orchestra. Floor show.

"Jesse James"

Tyrone Power soon will be starred on the Grand screen.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL. — Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Sellers, Jones, Golshtein and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

TOWER.—Night club. Dinner at 8.30 and dancing at 9.30 p.m.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Let Us Live"

Opening today at the Nanking is a splendid cast, headed by Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy. Among those in support are Alan Baxter, Stanley Ridges and Henry Kolker.

"The Three Musketeers"

Don Ameche is starred at the Grand Theatre in the role of d'Artagnan, but following closely are the Ritz Bros. supported by Binnie Barnes, Gloria Stuart, Lionel Atwill and Pauline Moore.

"The Mad Miss Manton"

This clever crime drama, high-tensioned and graphic, is at the Metropol Theatre today, with Barbara Stanwyck in the starring role—others, Sam Leven, Frances Mercer and Whitney Bourne.

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man"

The Cathay Theatre today is presenting Charlie McCarthy (and Edgar Bergen) and W. C. Fields in a riot of comedy. Associated players include Constance Moore, Thurston Hall and Princess Baba.

Progress of Film Library

9,000,000 Feet of Historical Subjects in Vaults' Value Of Correlation

The Film Library has come a long way since its establishment in 1935. Starting merely with an idea—the notion that the motion picture was in danger of losing its past and its sense of identity with its present—it has accumulated a store of 9,000,000 feet of historically significant film, has assisted in the preparation of a much-needed motion-picture bibliography and has built up one of the largest collections of cinematica (stills, research volumes, trade and art publications) in existence today. Of even greater value has been its attempt to correlate pictures, tracing backward and forward the devious lines of their development, establishing the "famous firsts" of screen history, interweaving the past and present into a meaningful and exciting skein.

It is this phase of the library's programme that seems most in need of bolstering, not so much from within as from without—from the industry itself. The subject headings of the library's past programmes are extremely provocative. Consider this one: "The War Film." It opens a tremendously interesting field, which would embrace the propaganda pictures of the last war, the post-war studies, the retrospective indealizations of combat as screened about five years ago, all the changes of national and international war psychology reflected on the passing screen. Yet, so far as the museum's programme goes, the topic is illustrated by just one picture, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," this apparently covering the entire field.

And the explanation is not the Film Library's ineptness, but its inability to obtain permission from the producing companies to edit and cut the needful pictures into usable shape. The companies either insist their pictures be used entire, or demand that even the smallest excerpt from one of them be preceded by full credit titles. Thus the briefest sequence would have to be prefaced by the title of the picture, the name of the producer, director and all the technicians, and a full list of the players.

Potential Additions

What could have been more pertinent, for example, than a programme labeled "The Death Scene: Silent and With Sound?" A researcher worth half his salt could have swooped upon his files and emerged with a programme so bathed in laughter and in tears that Billy Rose would have begged to book it into his colossal penny arcade. It occurred, naturally, through the close proximity of "Wuthering Heights" and "Dark Victory," in which first Merle Oberon, then Bette Davis expired in dramatic triumph, leaving the gentlewomen in the audience to erase their mascara smudges as best they might. These, of course, were admirable demises, performed with subtlety and restraint—although Miss Oberon did look positively frightful for a moment. But what of the others whose grave-paths led but to glory

Without half trying, one can see Sarah Bernhardt as "Elizabeth the Queen" (one in the museum's archives) toppling grotesquely onto a heap of waiting cushions. You must remember that Gish girl in "Birth of a Nation." The names have slipped, but think of all the long-drawn-out speeches, gasps, prayers, revelations, pleas for forgiveness of our silent, but not mute, heroes, heroines, villains and villainesses of twenty years ago.

Or bring the record up to date and be reminded of James Cagney's death-house scene in "Angels With Dirty Faces," or Margaret Sullavan's farewell to life in "Three Comrades," or the way William Powell's Great Ziegfeld went out with a gardenia (wasn't it?) in his hand, or the pre-suicidal stair climb of Andrea Leeds in "Stage Door," or the calm heroism of Spencer Tracy's Manuel in "Captains Courageous," or the Camille of Garbo, or the Marie Antoinette of Norma Shearer and the Mary of Scots of Katharine Hepburn. It might be just a bit on the macabre side, but think how instructive it all would be, how illustrative of the bravura or the realistic style, how indicative of the changing dramatic art.

But this, alas, cannot be done by the Film Library, any more than it could attempt—under its present regulations—to trace back he manifold uses of the custard pie, the chase, the confused identity theme, the reporter-heiress plot, the one about the unwed couple being mistaken for honeymooners and assigned the one bedroom and—well, your list of standbys should be as good as ours.

It isn't so much that people want to see them all again, as that it might be interesting to see where they began, how they developed—if they did—and where one can expect them to lead us. If the Film Library only could put such things on its programme one should feel that a truly living history of the screen was being created. But even the fragments it is assembling now are worth study, for art's sake and fun's sake. There's no perisphere, naturally, at the movie fair.

Ballin and His Stooge

The most popular artist to have appeared locally recently is Balin, ventriloquist at Farrens, plus Charlie.

Teddy Guzza

Singing pianist nightly at D.D.'s with Ferry Guzza.

Farrens Entertainment

The fashion parade having been run off successfully on Friday with both ballrooms crowded, Farrens have returned to normal and a normal entertainment bill. Ballin, the ventriloquist, and Charlie, his stooge, continue to attract the major portion of attention. Ballin has been doing clever stuff with a copy of the "North-China Daily News," and his patter is excellent. He varies his bill from time to time and provides fresh sleight-of-hand each week. Newcomers on the programme are the dainty and graceful Kulpa Sisters. Outstanding is Katherine, whose contortionist turn never fails to bring her a good hand. The sisters also are doing an adagio scrobatic trio, which is excellent—usually two men and a girl are associated with such a turn, but the three sisters do it nicely. It has been intimated that several other sensational numbers are being booked by the management.

Arcadia Floorshow

Ably supplemented by Serge Ermoll's orchestra, the large number of artistes at the Arcadia present a most entertaining floor show. There is a variety of the classical and jazz, Muntzeff and Menary dominating the former, while Hazankina and Ganina are still preferred by the majority of patrons who appreciate the lighter varieties.

The management now is considering an appropriate day to open the summer garden, which is one of the most popular features of the establishment.

Musical Improvement

At the Gaiety, Serge Guy, managing proprietor, has augmented his orchestra, adding several new instrumentalists. Yarka made his debut last night at the second grand piano, while Burten and his electric guitar have been described as a sensation. Pittwood is a welcome addition to the orchestra, his forte being the drums. It is suggested by the management that patrons should watch these columns for their announcement regarding the opening of the verandah cafe.

Russian Light Opera

In their penultimate performance of the season, the Russian Light Opera are presenting tonight Z. Bitner in the starring role of "La Pericole," supported by Rosen, Valin, Tomsky, Muravieff, Kudinoff, Vargina and 20-odd members of the associated cast.

Seroff and Manjelei head the ballet, while Prager wields the baton.

Four Musicians

A quartette of musicians, piano, drums and two accordeonists, keep things lively at the Jessfield Night Club. Boder, at the piano, seldom indulges in vocal efforts but Stern, Dutch and Fodor wandering troubadors, play and sing requests, ranging from the older classics to latest jazz items from America.

"The Unguarded Hour"

Greatest interest is being shown in the next A.D.C. production due at the Lyceum Theatre on May 31. Mr. Bernard Merivale has constructed his play with much ingenuity filling it with characters cleverly drawn. The play has what might be called a double plot in so much as the central character played by Mr. Stranack finds himself in the extraordinary position of accuser and accused. He is in a position from which there seems no possible means of escape and at the end of the first act the audience is spellbound. He is faced with loss of position, home and wife and it is only by a most unusual course of events that the situation is relieved.

The second part in the play, the head of Scotland Yard, is played by Mr. P. H. Barton: he is Mr. Stranack's life-long friend becomes his accuser. As the wife Mrs. E. Vane-Yarrow has an attractive part, whilst Mr. J. F. Owen, as the prisoner, will be able to show his ability as an actor of no mean order. There are a number of supporting parts too numerous to mention individually.

Original Scenarios

The Academy Award for ten outstanding pictures went in a large majority to films which were adaptations. Only four out of the ten might be considered as in any way "originals." They were "Test Pilot," "Alexander's Rag-time Band," "Boys' Town" and as a doubtful quantity "The Adventures of Robin Hood." Producing companies spend a tremendous amount of time in examining the possibility of likely novels and enormous sums of money in securing film rights. A large quantity of this money is completely wasted in buying rights which are never used.

No doubt there is an assumed argument that a successful book or a successful play makes for film publicity when the picture comes to be made. But what does seem to be a rather remarkable fact is that after pictures have been made for so many years there should be apparently so few of what one might call specialized film dramatists. But, after all, the cinema is still a young art compared with the others, and doubtless it will develop its writers as well as its technique in a satisfactory slow and sure manner.

At the Hungaria

The Hungaria ballroom and restaurant boasts a floorshow consisting of five turns, the direction being by a Continental balletmeister. Tangos, rhumbas and the Czardash are featured. Stella Szirmay and her Hungarians provide excellent dance music as well as accompanying the artistes. Wilkins, Miss Szirmay and a musician give tuneful accordeon items, Miss Szirmay doing violin and accordeon solos as well.

Charles Jones

Swing music pianist at the Maskee Night Club.

"The Fairy of Dolls"

A very charming matinee performance can be enjoyed this afternoon at the Lyceum Theatre where Tokuba,'s Ballet School will present their annual recital.

A bouquet of over 40 little dancers of various ages, from mere beginners in the art of plastics up to already accomplished young ballerinas, will display their talents appearing in an interesting ballet "The Fairy of Dolls" and in a large divertissement.

This show equally should interest young and old and it is of special interest to parents who will be able to see what can be achieved by children in a comparatively short time in the art of rhythm, plastics and dancing.

Entertainment Value

It may be said that, when all is said and done, all the public trouble about is to be entertained. So long and efficiently directed, it does not as the picture is exciting, well acted matter what is the main theme. For this reason pictureregoers generally do not trouble over much about the film versions, or perversions, of famous books. None the less, one has a feeling that film directors and scenario writers can work more easily and successfully when they are not hampered by the widely known limitations of a literary classic.

The number of pictures made from either well known novels or well known plays is surprising. Skilled and gifted scenario writers earn enormous fees, specially in the United States, and one would imagine that their first object would be to turn out original stories directly suitable for film treatment. The writer for the stage does not as a rule adapt a novel. Of course there have been dramatizations of novels which have made stage successes, but one does expect the majority of plays to be as original as possible.

Cannot the film world produce its Shaws, Barries, Cowards and Dodie Smiths? One knows that absolute originality in any medium is almost impossible, specially if one accepts the dictum that there are only six root stories in the world. One raises this question because the adaptation for the screen of a book known to millions must be apt to raise discontent in many minds. People love their favourite stories and when they see them more or less battered about to make a Hollywood holiday their enjoyment must be modified.

30th Anniversary

Observing his 30th anniversay of association with Russian ballet activities, Eliroff is presenting two major spectacles in the Lyceum Theatre on June 6. These include "Le Spectre de la Rose" and "Au Clair de la Lune," supplemented by divertissements. Additional details will be announced later.

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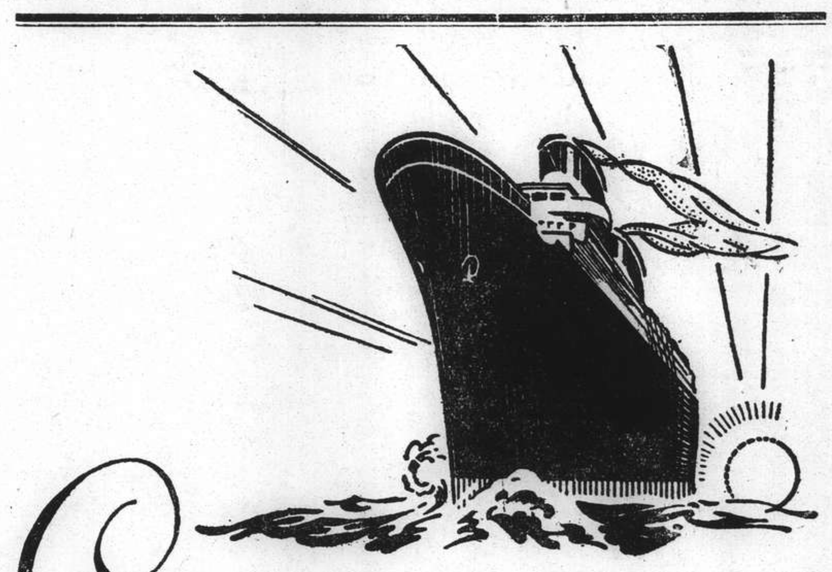

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead
(In the New York "Times")

The South hand in the following deal caused an argument in a rubber bridge game. The players were undecided as to the proper opening bid—whether it should be one spade, three spades or four spades.

South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. Some expert players would bid four spades on the hand. A greater number would open with one spade. Whether or not to bid three spades would depend entirely on what, in the bidding system being used, partner would suppose an opening three-bid to mean. The Four Aces system uses it to show a hand much weaker than this; the Culbertson system would permit a three-bid on such a hand. The actual bidding brought North-South a good result:

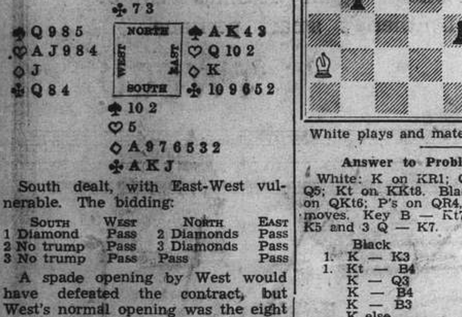
South	West	North	East
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

West made the only opening lead fatal to his side: a low diamond. South, seeing that he would need two discards on diamonds to save his contract, played dummy's ten. East played the ace and South trumped. Next South played the ace and then a low spade, winning with dummy's jack. On the diamonds he discarded two clubs; he gave up tricks only to the opponents' two high hearts and club ace.

In this deal, a one-spade bid could have cost South nothing because East-West could have made no contract higher than three diamonds; while at four spades, with a different opening lead, South could have gone down two.

Success at No Trump

Despite occasional tragedies, many players maintain that a game contract at no trump should always be attempted on a long, solid minor suit with one other strong suit in the hand. The tragedies are sets of 900 points or so, which seem very bad at the time; but they are perhaps offset by unusual successes like the following:



South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 Diamond	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 Diamonds	Pass
3 No trump	Pass	Pass	Pass

A spade opening by West would have defeated the contract, but West's normal opening was the eight of hearts. South put up dummy's king, which won the trick, and led a diamond from dummy. Since the king dropped under the ace, South won seven tricks in diamonds and two in clubs, making four-odd. If South had been doubled, he would have rescued himself at a four-diamond contract; if the diamonds had not been divided, he would have been badly set, but at non-vulnerable rates.

Danger of Double

Even with great length in the opponents' trump suit a double should not be attempted without assurance of defeating the contract, especially against expert players, with whom the redouble is a deadly weapon.

West dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 Spade	Pass	3 Hearts
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Diamonds
Double	Redouble	Pass	Pass
Pass			

West doubled thoughtlessly; his purpose was to tell East of his diamond strength, in case North eventually played the hand at a slam contract, and he did not consider the consequences.

West opened a spade, and South took the ace, jack and king, discarding a club. West trumped the spade king and led a small club, which dummy's ace won. Now South ruffed a club; cashed the ace-king of hearts; ruffed a small heart in dummy and ruffed another club in his hand. He then led a heart toward dummy.

West played a small diamond, hoping he would get two more tricks with his king and jack; but dummy trumped with the diamond ten and led a spade, which South trumped with the ace. When South led his last heart, West could get only one trick. South scored 320 points for four diamonds redoubled and 400 points for an overtrick. West could have prevented the overtrick, but not the game and rubber.

U.S. Business Conditions Expected to Improve

Washington, May 17.

Business should improve during the third quarter of 1939 beginning July 1, Government economists said today, barring unforeseen developments.

They said the economic life of the nation should resume its forward movement in mid-summer sufficiently to provide a slightly better picture for the year as a whole than for 1938.

The experts who met for an exchange of views agreed that three factors will stimulate business recovery. They believe Government spending will reach peak in the third quarter and that the construction boom will continue. Improved foreign trade is anticapated because of increased purchases of war materials, especially by France and Great Britain.—United Press.

Landscape Pictures

From a Clubman's Chair

Royal Tour and Souvenir Hunters; Daffodil or Dragon?; England's Largest Private House

By Charles Martin

During their Majesties stay in Canada the usual precautions will have to be taken to forestall the souvenir-hunter. I see that one enterprising collector has made an early start by annexing the electric razor intended for the King's use on the Royal train. But perhaps he was not a true member of the species. The genuine hunter usually waits until the object of his chase has served its purpose and acquired the sentimental value attached to association with a celebrity.

The authorities doubtless will take warning from the experiences of previous Royal tours. As long ago as 1860, when King Edward VII, as Prince of Wales, visited Canada and the United States, the craze for collecting scuvenirs was prevalent. On the voyage across the Atlantic, the Prince's cabin on board H.M.S. Hero was more than once invaded and ransacked for mementoes. Pieces were hacked out of the curtains; feathers were torn from the mattress and pillows; everything portable was removed, including furniture and fittings, until it became necessary to refurnish the cabin completely and mount a special guard.

London Welsh

Wales has always been well represented in London. At the moment the Welsh community in the capital is larger than ever—so many families have migrated from the hard-hit industrial areas—and these Welsh people are particularly gratified at the formation of the new London Welsh Regiment of the Territorial Army. For many years there has been a London Scottish and a London Irish Regiment. Now the claims of the London Welsh have been recognized.

Which of the three Welsh national emblems, the Leek, the Daffodil or the Dragon, will be adopted by the new regiment, recruiting for which is now in full swing? The authorities are still discussing the question. Mr. Lloyd George favours the Daffodil; in the past the Army has preferred the Leek; but I am told that the most likely choice is the Dragon.

"Father of the House"

Though Mr. Lloyd George, as "Father of the House," has been a member longer than anyone else he still has many years to go before he breaks the record for longevity as an M.P. England's wartime Premier has now had a seat in Parliament for 49 years, but Villiers, a former member for Wolverhampton, sat in the Commons for 63 years.

Villiers, who remained an M.P. until he died in 1898 at the age of 96, survived fourteen general elections; Mr. Lloyd George's total is thirteen. Villiers, like L.G., had Cabinet experience and in his politics had decided leanings to the Left.

The Rent is a Flag

Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, now in the news because of the £2,000 robbery (or were the missing relics of the first Duke of Marlborough "collected" by souvenir-hunters?) is England's largest private house. The main building covers three acres.

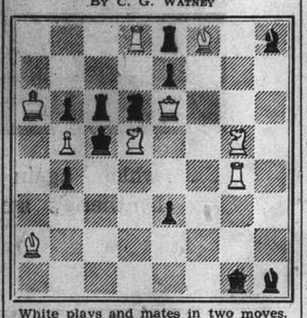
The rent of Blenheim Palace, so-called after the military victory gained by the first Duke, is a flag. Each year, on the anniversary of the battle, the holder of the title goes to Windsor and presents a flag to the King. Part of the grounds are laid out in a representation of the battle lines of the opposing forces as they were formed at Blenheim.

This was the country house that inspired the late Lord Curzon to write an epigram which in after-life he was never allowed to forget:

CHESS

PROBLEM No. 161

By C. G. Watney



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 160

White: K on KR1; Q on QKt8; B on Q5; Kt on KKt8. Black: K on Q2; Kt on QKt6; P's on QR4, Q5, KKt4. Three moves. Key B — Kt7. Threat 2 Q — K5 and 3 Q — K7.

Black	White
1. K — K3	2. Q — K8ch
1. Kt — B4	2. B — B8ch
K — Q3	3. Q — K7
K — B4	3. Q — K4
K — B3	3. Kt — K7
K else	3. B — K6

A pretty little problem, with a "quiet" (i.e., non-checking) threat and four model mates. Strategy is simple, the most pointed being Black's defence by Kt — B4, forming a self-block in anticipation of K — B3.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 160:—J. Lawrence Rozario, L. de Sa, Philotea and C.R.D.

The Russian Tournament

Queen's Gambit

White Keres	Black Smyslov
1. P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2. P — QB4	P — K3
3. Kt — QB3	P — Q4
4. B — Kt5	B — K2
5. P — K3	Castles
6. Kt — B3	P — QKt3 (a)
7. P × P	P × P
8. B — Q3	B — Kt2
9. Q — B2 (b)	QKt — Q2
10. Castles K	P — KR3
11. B — KB4	P — R3
12. KR — Q1	Kt — K1
13. QR — B1 (c)	B — Q3
14. Kt — K2	Q — K2
15. B × B	Q × B
16. Kt — Kt3	P — Kt3 (d)
17. P — KR4 (e)	P — KR4
18. Kt — Kt5	P × P (g)
19. B — B5 (f)	P — Q6!
20. B — K6 (h)	P — QB4
21. Q × P	Kt — K4
22. Q — Kt1	P × B (i)
23. P — B4 (j)	K — Kt2
24. P × Kt	Q × P
25. R — B1 (k)	R × Rch
26. R × R	Kt — Q3
27. Kt × RPch	K — R3
28. Kt — B6!	Q × KPch (l)
29. K — R1	Q — Q5
30. Kt × KP	Q × RPch
31. K — Kt1	P — Q5 (m)
32. Q — B1ch	P — KKt4
33. Q — B7	Resigns (n)

(a) The orthodox move is QKt — Q2. While the text relieves our tedium, it is a little dubious: not thus easily is the Black QB developed in this opening.

(b) Frank Marshall's invention. B × Kt, B × B, 10. P — KR4, intending 11. B × P ch, K × B, 12. Kt — KKt5 ch, is tricky but unsound.

(c) White has an ideal lay-out for attack on either wing, but such positions may easily lose their bloom without exact play.

(d) A weakness, for White to play upon; but the move is natural in the position, Black hoping for time to play P — QB4 and then Kt — Kt2.

(e) Intends P — R5, which Black must stop.

(f) This beautiful move threatens to win the QBP by B × Kt.

(g) If P × B, 20. Kt × P (B5), Q — B3, 21. Kt — K7 ch Q × Kt, 22. Q — R7 mate.

(h) More brilliancy. Black cannot play P × B, because of 21. Q × Pch. But K — Kt2 is possible, for I cannot prove a win by 21. Kt × RP ch.

(i) The defensive move, Kt — Kt2, had to be considered; but it would lose a P by 25. Kt (Kt3) — K4, Q — Q1, 24. B × QP, B × B, 25. R × B! The Q cannot recapture, because of Kt — B6ch.

(j) Recovering the piece, with a winning position.

(k) Keres disdains to protect the KP. His chief threat is Kt × RPch.

(l) There is nothing better, the Q being in danger from Kt — Kt4. If Q — Kt6, there follows R — B3, Q × RP, R — R3!

(m) To prevent R — B3, for KR3.

(n) A game of classical beauty by Keres, worthy of Morphy or Alekhine at his best.

Game No. 1,330. There was an error in the score, which I much regret. Black's eighteenth move dropped down two ranks. The bad patch should read: 18. Kt — Kt5, P — QB4, 19. B — B5, P × P, 20. B — K6, P — Q6.

Queer Ending

White (Tolusch in the Russian Tournament): K on KKt1; Q on QB1; R on QKt7; P's on QKt5, Q5, KKt2, KR4. Black (Keres): K on KKt1; Q on QKt6; R on K4; P's on Q3, K5, KB3, KKt2, KR4. Keres wins neatly, thus:

White	Black
1.	P — K6
2. K — R2 (a)	P — K7
3. Q — B7	Q — Kt6ch!
4. K × Q	P=Qch
5. Resigns (b)	

(a) If Q — B7 at once, Black continues Q — J8ch, 3. K — R2, Q — Kt5, protecting his K and threatening Q × RPch, or (after P — Kt3) simply P — K7.

(b) K — B4 or 5 allows mate at once; K — R3 loses by R — K6ch, and K — R2 by Q × Pch.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Landscapes are a source of excellent snapshots which will add appeal to any album, and they can be made easily with the simplest cameras.

Many beginners try to include too much in their landscape pictures. A better method is to seek out small, pleasing bits—a single tree overhanging a brook, a quiet country road winding over a hilltop. The broad open views which first attract our eyes are not as desirable, for picture purposes, as simple bits which can easily be "composed" into attractively arranged pictures.

A good practice, in seeking landscape pictures, is to "frame" a scene with your hands while you study its picture possibilities. The camera lens has a narrower "angle of view" than our eyes—it does not take in as much territory—so this trick of "framing" helps us judge better what the camera will include.

In arranging a landscape picture, avoid lines that divide the picture into equal parts, either vertically or horizonally. Large areas, such as open sky, should usually be broken up by detail—clouds, or a graceful tree branch. A colour filter on the camera lens helps record clouds. "Balance" should also be sought. For example, if a large mass of trees is shown in the right-hand foreground, they may be balanced by a smaller mass on the left—a figure or two, or a distant house and trees.

Seeking landscape pictures is a pleasant pastime, and a phase of your camera hobby well worth cultivating. Good pictures of this type can be made at any season—and the better ones can be enlarged and framed for use as decorations in the home. Begin your landscape album now.

Despite the tension in Hongkong due to the proximity of the hostilities in nearby China, steps are being taken to improve the quality of its dairy herds. A shipment of 25 prize cattle was recently sent from Vancouver to that British possession.

Record American Navy Bill Approved

Plans Aim at Giving U.S. Largest Fleet in World

Washington, May 19.

The Senate gave overwhelming approval yesterday to the record-breaking $773,420,241 Naval Appropriations Bill aimed at giving the United States the most powerful fleet in the world. Voting 61 to 14 in favour of the bill, the Senate retained a House of Representatives provision forbidding the Navy to purchase beef from Argentina.

The bill now returns to the House for concurrence on amendments introduced by the Senate after the original bill had been approved by the House.

During the brief debate on the bill, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Republican of Michigan, said the United States was setting the tempo in a "mad armament race." He said rumours that Japan was planning the construction of 45,000-ton battleships had caused Congress to lift the limit on American warship tonnage.

"My impression is that if the facts were known, Japan would be found not to be building 45,000-ton warships," Senator William Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, added.

Senator James F. Byrnes, Democrat of South Carolina, replied, however, that the best information indicated Japan was building three battleships ranging from 42,000 to 46,000-tons.

Meanwhile, the House Military Appropriations Sub-Committee studied evidence presented yesterday by Col. Charles Lindergh who was called to the colours last month to survey American aeronautical research facilities.

Col. Lindbergh told the executive session of the committee that it was essential that Congress should grant substantial funds to improve the nation's aircraft research facilities if the United States is to keep abreast of foreign powers in aerial strength.—United Press.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Wins International Fame For its Efficiency; Has Strength of 2,600

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, responsible for the policing of Canada's extensive northland, as well as the coastlines and a large area of the more populated districts, has a total strength of practically 2,600 officers and men. The popularity of the force which has achieved international fame is indicated by the fact that approximately 2,250 applications for entry into its ranks are received from young men every year. The variety of duties that members of this police force are called upon to undertake is indicated by the fact that it uses aeroplanes, horses, sleigh dogs, automobiles, motor trucks, motor cycles, bicycles, cruisers and patrol boats in the enforcement of law and order.

Training of Recruits

The training of recruits to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is most extensive. They are required, among other studies, to take up first aid work, boxing and jiu jitsu, care of horses and dogs as well as mechanical transport and typewriting. They also have to attend lectures on photography and finger printing, forensic medecine, scientific criminal investigation, criminal law as well as departmental regulations.

While The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is mainly known for its work in the field, scientific methods are made available for the detection of crime through a central bureau established in Ottawa with a branch office at Regina, the western headquarters. A "crime index" based upon the system of crime detection in operation at Scotland Yard of London, England, records in detail the characteristics and methods employed by habitual criminals. Scientific laboratory work is also employed for affording evidence against persons responsible for the commitment of crime as well as quickly eliminating innocent suspects. A central finger print bureau is also maintained through which in one year close to 10,000 identifications were made possible.

Pickets Fire on Guards In Harlan County

First Violence Breaks Out In Coal Strike

Harlan, Ky., May 19.

The first serious violence of the "Bloody Harlan County" union labour war in the mine fields broke out yesterday when National Guard units and armed union pickets engaged in a brief gun battle.

Capt. Vernon Sanders, commander of the National Guardsmen at the High Splint Mine, said about 25 men suddenly appeared over a hill near the mine and shouted "We are going to close this mine."

He said the pickets then opened fire to which the National Guardsmen replied by firing into the air. The pickets immediately fled over the hill and disappeared, he said.

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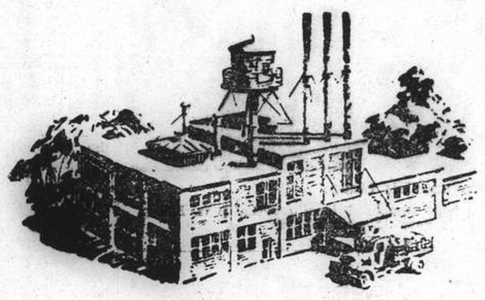

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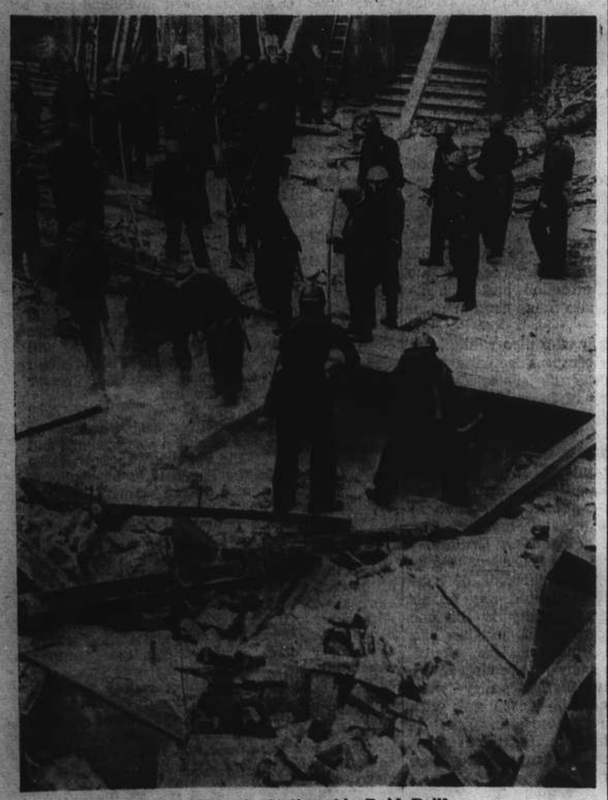

Realism in Italian Air Raid Drill

Condemned houses in Milan were used during a recent air raid precautions drill to lend realism to the demonstration. During the "raid" the houses were demolished and the police "rescued" the injured.

U.S. May Enter World War

Accurate Test Polls Indicate Changed Trends In American Public Opinion Today

THE arguments of the isolationists that the United States can and should remain neutral during the struggle between the totalitarian and democratic powers have not — if the accuracy of test polls taken during the past months is admitted, — had must effect upn the general American public. In fact the present situation of te United States bears a striking contrast to previous periods wher the world was divided into two hostile camps.

In both f those periods, the Napoleonic period and the World War period, the United States, despite its wish to remain neutral, finally becane involved in war. There is no reason to believe that it will not become involved again; but there is every reason to believe nat it will not be involved in the same way. During the Npolenic wars the United States came in on the side of the "Dictsor" Napoleon, and from 1612 to 1814 fought the British and te Canadians.

The american text books treat this war as though it had been waged in defen of American maritime rights, thou the States most interested in the eservation of those rights, the marine provinces of New England, wer the very ones most opposed to the ar. The greatest support came fro the then frontier states of the mi west whose politicians hoped for he acquisition of Canada.

The modern school of interpretativwriters had existed at the time th would no doubt have described its a clash of American and Cadian Imperialisms, each nation its expansion westward desiring tory coveted by the other.

No Sympathy Division Now

During the period of the world r the United States remained utral until April 6, 1917. In the rlier stages of that war the mpathies of the public were divid-, though there was possibly - ays a majority who hoped for an llied. The chief difference between hat period and the present time is hat there is now practically no divi- ion of sympathy.

In test poll taken during March only one out of 100 felt that the policies of the dictators was justified. All the big racial groups which supported Germany 22 years ago do so no longer. The German-Americans themselves, despite the activities of the Bund are divided. The older German stock has not become Nazified. The Irish-Americans are not pro-German. Even if they still maintain their traditional dislike for England they are good Catholics and cannot support the anti-Catholic bias of the German dictator.

Other racial groups threatened by the expansion of German power, Czechs, Poles, Lithuanians and Greeks are definitely hostile. The Swedes, who during the war were pro-German, are so no longer. Above all the 4,000,000 Jews in whatever nation they originally came from, are bitterly hostile.

Gauges of Public Opinion

There has always been a small group of New York writers who severely criticized the British Governmen for its stand at Munich or rather for its refusal to make a stand. They even succeeded in creating an impression that British policy had so disgusted the public opinion of the United States that the isolationist ranks had been strengthened. Fortunately there are more accurate gauges of public opinion than the snap judgments of prejudiced commentators.

The test poll system has been developed to a remarkable extent and always gives surprisingly accurate forecasts. Every poll shows that public opinion has been growing more favourable to the democracies since Munich and less favourable to the dictators. It has now become so clear that Britain and France have neglected no opportunity for bringing about peaceful conditions while Germany and Italy have spurned those efforts and by their actions increased the war tension that more than four out of every five Americans now favour selling food supplies to Britain and France in time of war and two out of every three favour selling them war materials and planes.

Before the Munich agreement 57 per cent. were in favour of selling food supplies and only 34 per cent. war materials. After Munich and before the break-up of Czechoslovakia 76 per cent. were in favour of food stuff sales and 55 per cent. of war materials. Today the percentages are 83 foodstuffs and 66 war materials. The sale of war materials which is approved by 66 per cent. of the population tested would be contrary to the existing neutrality law. The same polls show, however, that there is very little sentiment in favour of sending American troops abroad, 84 per cent. of the population are opposed to it. Those responsible for the poll found that there were few party or sectional differences. The Middle West was just as much in favour of giving economic aid to the democracies as the east Coast. The above figures are those of The American Institute of Public Opinion conducted by Dr. Gallup. Several magazines have also conducted tests of a less thorough kind with very similar results.

Less Congressional Reaction

This change in sentiment has not been reflected in Congress. Isolationists are still in a majority and, evidently feeling that in the long run their views will find political favour, they are doing all in their power to prevent any changes being made in neutrality legislation which would enable the majority opinion to find public expression. The neutrality laws are looked upon as barriers to check transient popular emotion from forcing the United States to aid one side and not another. If war breaks out the laws may hold back the flood for some time, but even the convinced isolationists admit sadly that they expect in six months at the most to find the United States giving outright aid to the democratic powers.

Fortified by the conviction that the public backs a stronger policy than that advocated by Congress, President Roosevelt has not hesitated to push forward with his policy of doing whatever he can to strengthen the democratic front. As he left his favourite vacation spot at Warm Springs, Georgia, he remarked to the group assembled to see him off "I'll be back next autumn if we dont have a war."

The use of that personal programme "we," even if accidental showed how the President was thinking. He was not thinking in terms of if "they have a war" He was identifying America with the problem. At his first press conference on his return to Washington the President showed that, whether used accidentally in the first place or not, he intended the "we" should sink home and that the country should realize that war was not "their" problem as the isolationists insist but "our" problem.

Editorial Opinion

He endorsed a newspaper editorial which expressed this point of view and told his official stenographer to incorporate it in the transcript of the conference so that future historians studying the papers and documents of the period would know what the President actually meant.

The editorial, which appeared in the "Washington Post" and was written without consultation with the President by Mr. Felix Morley, editor, stated in part—"many still believe that another world war might leave the United States relatively undisturbed. To those who would protect themselves by closing their eyes the President addressed his warning. Spoken to a little group in Georgia it is equally applicable to Americans everywhere. If we don't have a war Mr. Roosevelt will revisit Warm Springs for Thanksgiving. But all personal plans, all future projects are subordinate to that 'if.'

"Those who have followed Mr. Roosevelt's thoughtful speeches on the conditions necessary for peace will understand his choice of a pronoun. By 'we' he undoubtedly meant Western civilization. A war affecting its foundations would immediately affect us vitally, whether or not the United States was at the outset physically involved.

"In using the collective 'we,' the President told Hitler and Mussolini far more impressively than he told Warm Springs that the tremendous force of the United States must be a factor in their current thinking. He told the axis powers that the Administration is far from indifferent to their plottings. He made it plain that a war forced by them would from the outset involve the destinies of a nation which, as they fully realize, is potentially far stronger than Germany and Italy combined."

Utter Rot in Mongolia

Business at a Standstill Due to Japanese Dominance; No Place for Foreign Exports

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kalgan, May 14.

IN February a party of foreign journalists visited Kweihua (Suiyuan) under official Japanese guidance and, as one gathered from newspaper reports, returned from their trip with glowing accounts of the happy conditions existing in Inner Mongolia. It was, one was given to understand, almost a second paradise. Prosperity with a capital "P" a land of peace and plenty, with booming trade and flourishing local industries, and a perfectly happy and contented people.

Knowing what the local conditions were like here in Kalgan, these roseate reports rather surprised me. It was therefore with considerable curiosity that I paid a visit to Kweihua and other towns a little time ago. After a stay of several weeks in those parts I returned very disappointed and failed to understand what basis there was for such optimistic reports. From what I observed, conditions in Inner Mongolia seem to me not only not roseate, but actually do compare unfavourably with those existing prior to the invasion.

The former flourishing export business on which the prosperity of Kweihua depends is nowadays completely at a standstill. This is due to a variety of reasons. In the first place, the great caravan route from Kansu and Chinese Turkestan is entirely interrupted. The Chinese front lines lie only a few miles west of Potow, the terminus of the Peiping-Suiyuan railway. Along that ancient caravan route long strings of camels, trudging along slowly but steadily at two and a half miles per hour—never more and never less—used in former times to bring in skins, wool, and other products of the far west, not to mention the large and profitable caravans with opium. That has all ceased completely; no caravans arrive these days at Potow or Kweihua.

Swarming With Bandits

Then again, the Mongolian plateau to the north is still swarming with bandits, so that Chinese traders, the commercial travellers who used to go round visiting Mongol encampments and purchase their products, no longer venture to visit these regions. Indeed, the settled districts have been badly ravaged; many villages have been deserted; there is great poverty and suffering and much of the cultivated land is reverting to pasture once more. On the other hand, the Mongols themselves are no longer bringing in their goods to the towns on the railway for sale, because they are afraid of being forced to sell them at the officially fixed low prices.

All export business—or what there is still left of it—has to pass through the hands of a combine of six nominally Mongol business firms, called the Meng Chiang Kung Ssu. In actual fact it is entirely under the control of the Japanese. It has a complete and absolute monopoly of all export products, and no outsider, except by very special licence, can purchase wool, skins or any of the other usual exports.

Some German businessmen came up to Kweihua, when I was there, and although armed with special Japanese permits it was only with the greatest difficulty that they managed to buy the merest fraction of their requirements, and left again in a very disgruntled mood. In general, the authorities evince considerable dislike to the presence of the foreigner in their midst, and every effort is made to keep him out. For permission to reside any length of time in Inner Mongolia one has to obtain a special permit, issued by the Japanese military mission, which is becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

No Faith in Currency

Nobody has any faith in the new currency, the Meng-Chiang notes, which was introduced shortly after the establishment of the autonomous government of Inner Mongolia. It stands at a heavy discount to the Central Government dollar, despite the severe exchange restrictions and the control of all imports and exports. As a result, the price of everything has doubled in the last year and a half, and although wages are high, they do not compensate for the resulting high cost of living.

The local retail business still continues much as before, but, except for those shops selling the necessaries of life, the majority of customers are Japanese, civilians and military, who seem to have money to burn. One misses these days in the streets the crowds of more wealthy Mongols and their womenfolk who used to flock to Kweihua in former times to do their annual shopping. In any case, the so-called "foreign-goods shops" which they used particularly to favour have now but a poor assortment of "luxuries."

Opium Planted

Much opium is being planted in the surrounding country: I was told as much as one mow in ten. This, presumably, is because the supply that used to come in by caravan has been cut off.

The political situation did not seem to be any happier than the commercial and financial one. There is great distrust on both sides between the Mongols and the Japanese. Nominally the Mongol government is autonomous; in actual fact it is, of course, entirely run by the Japanese, either by their advisers or, in the last instance, through the military mission. The Mongol princes are only too aware of their dependent and subordinate position and are said to feel it very badly, but there is nothing they can do about it.

The few thousand Mongol troops that have been raised to fight the Chinese and suppress banditry, the so-called Army of Inner Mongolia, are worse than useless. They are quite undisciplined and no good as fighters anyhow. The Japanese themselves do not trust them. When these Mongol troops are sent out to suppress brigandage, they more often loot the peaceful villages, committing the most horrible atrocities, so that they are more unpopular with the Chinese than are even the Japanese.

In consequence of the uselessness of the Mongol soldiery, Chinese regulars are constantly making raids right up to the walls of Suiyuan with complete impunity. On the few occasions when they have waited for the approach of the enemy, the Mongol troops have invariably run away, as soon as matters got serious.

Tension in Kweihua

As a result of the dissatisfaction of the two parties, Japanese and Mongols, with one another, there was a certain tension when I was in Kweihua; and the town was full of the wildest rumours, such as that the Mongolian government was going to move elsewhere, that Prince Teh, its nominal head, was to be dismissed, or that the autonomous government was to be abolished altogether and the country put back under direct Japanese military rule.

Whether any of these rumours will come true, remains to be seen. But that some change is likely to be made very shortly seems probable. Anyhow, as far as the welfare of the ordinary citizen of Inner Mongolia is concerned, the present régime has certainly not done anything to improve his lot. In fact, as I said at the beginning, conditions show a marked deterioraton as compared with the beginning of 1937.

To sum up, the chief reasons for this deterioration are:—

The mismanagement of finances and of economic affairs generally.

The Chinese who form 90 per cent. of the population remain as deeply, though passively, hostile as ever to the Japanese occupation.

The failure of the Japanese to win the friendship and co-operation of the Mongols either.

FOR the sum of one franc, France has bought 41 plots of land on which stand memorials to commemorate battles of British and Empire troops in France during the Great War. Most of the land has been bought by units engaged in the fighting. In other instances the Governments concerned were the owners. Repurchase of the land by the French Government is largely a technical matter, an official of the War Graves Commission said. There are difficulties in the transfer of deeds of freehold on the death of the units' nominees holding the sites. Under international law there is some irregularity, too, in certain Empire Governments owning French land. The list of sites transferred contains such names as Pozieres. Fouilloy, Guillemont, Bourlen, Navrincourt and Pontruet.

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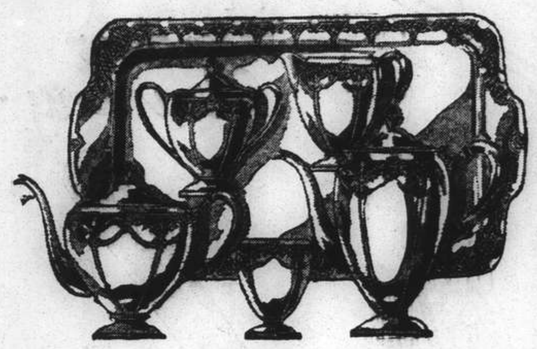

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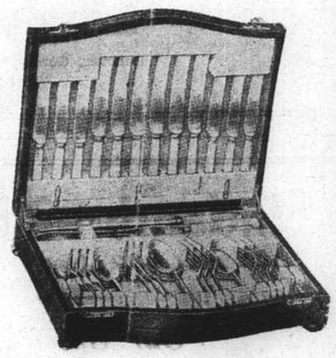

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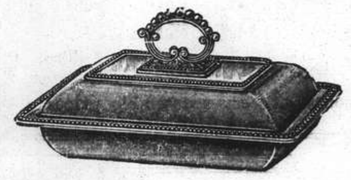

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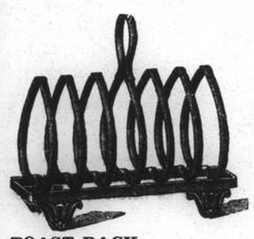

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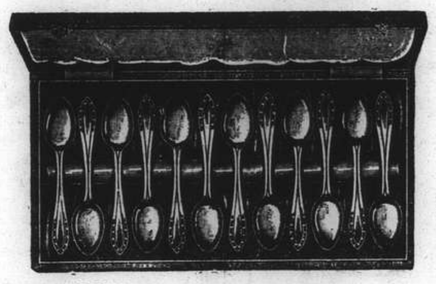

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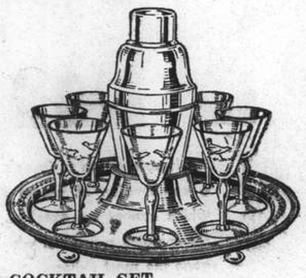

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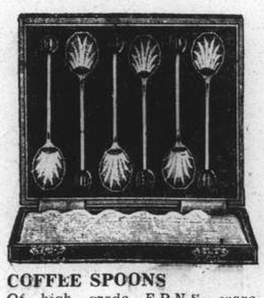

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AMERICAN ELECTIONS

By SMITHSONIAN

Foreign politics has so filled the foreground of American life during the past few months that one problem which in normal times would be a constant source of speculation has been overshadowed. That problem is of course next year's Presidential election. Yet even from the point of view of foreign politics the matter is an important one, for much of the present policy of the United States is being carried out by virtue of the powers invested in the Executive arm of the government by the Constitution, and a change in the personality of the man in office might well change the policy which was being followed. At the same time the reverse is also true, the course of foreign policy may well change the whole outlook for 1940.

There are many critics of the President who maintain that the key to his recent actions in the field of world politics is a desire to serve for a third term, the theory being that in times of crisis the people would prefer him to remain in the White House. If the matter were put less bluntly, and it was said that the President, finding his domestic New Deal hampered and held up at every turn, was naturally more interested at the moment in world politics, then there might be some truth in the criticism. It would also have to be added that the President realized that domestic affairs were all predicated upon a continuance of world peace and that his domestic programme would be damaged by world war.

But this is merely saying that the President has every right to show greater interest in world affairs at the moment than in domestic politics. The question of a third term is not necessarily involved in the President's decisions. There are many of the President's New Deal admirers who would like to see him serve a third term even if Europe were at peace. They may harbour hopes that his activity in the foreign field will increase the chances of a third term, but the mainspring of their thoughts and actions gives no indication of Mr. Roosevelt's own motives.

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The President did, however, give one small indication of his viewpoint in a speech at Mount Vernon, George Washington's home. It did not attract very much attention because that same morning he had made a startling address to the Pan-American Union in which he had denied that the Western Hemisphere (any more than the United States) could isolate itself from the rest of the world. A new frontier had been reached in Pan-American relations, he said in effect, in which the problem was how to get along with the rest of the world instead of how to get along with each other. Then the following day he had made his peace appeal to Hitler and Mussolini, asking them to reassure 31 nations that they need have no fear of their independence being threatened or destroyed. Amid these towering international moves it was little wonder that a reference to possible domestic developments should have received scant attention.

Standing on the porch of Mount Vernon the President told a large crowd of tourists and sightseers of George Washington's feelings 150 years before. He described his reluctance to leave his Virginia meadows, washed by the peaceful Potomac river, for the cares of office and the hard duties which the first Chief Executive of the new nation would have to face. Washington had served eight years as Commander-in-Chief and must have felt he deserved a rest. "But the summons to the Presidency had come to him in a time of real crisis and deep emergency." Was Mr. Roosevelt, the Squire of Hyde Park, drawing a parallel between himself and the Squire of Mount Vernon? Was he saying that if there was a time of real crisis and emergency he would be prepared to follow George Washington's course? Washington, who had served eight years as a war leader, agreed to serve again as the head of a nation at peace. Would Roosevelt who had served eight years as a peace leader, be called upon to serve as a leader in war? All that can be said is that the President has made no flat denial of the possibility he might serve a third term.

In any discussion of the Presidential elections next year, therefore, the first consideration must always be that President Roosevelt himself will be a candidate. If he runs his re-election would seem assured. He would not run unless there was a definite international crisis and in such an atmosphere many people would turn to him as a symbol of American nationalism, they would prefer the known quantity to the unknown.

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If the emergency is not great enough for the President to run again almost anything might happen to the Democratic party. Speaking broadly there are two types of candidates considered, the outright New Dealers and the compromise candidates. An outright Conservative such as Governor Byrd of Virginia appears a highly improbable choice. The first name which rises to the mind when the compromise candidates are considered is that of the Vice-President, John Garner. The Presidential faction could hardly oppose the man whom they twice accepted as the New Deal second string, while the Conservative group would accept him gladly for a tradition of good common horse sense has been built up round his ruddy countenance. He is regarded by his colleagues with real affection and his influence over the Senate has been shown time and again.

There is another man who also ranks high on the list of possible compromise candidates and that is the President's senior Cabinet Member, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull. Mr. Hull is the only Cabinet member who has grown steadily in stature during the seven years he has been in the Cabinet in charge of the country's foreign office. His honesty and straightforwardness have impressed the general public, who have at times felt distrustful of the motives and methods of the more active New Dealers.

Mr. Hull has never been accused of "slickness," or of being an intriguer, or of concealing the real motives behind any of his moves. He has stuck doggedly to his one pet project, trade improvement, and has had little say in domestic matters. He would, therefore, be accepted by the conservative Democrats. As far as foreign policy went his election would mean the least break with present plans, though in domestic affairs he would undoubtedly lay far less effort upon planning and governmental supervision than the New Dealers would like.

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The Postmaster General, Mr. James Farley, must also be considered among the compromise candidates. He has never been quite within the inner New Deal circle and has been cold-shouldered by some of the young hopefuls of the newer brain trust who have little taste for the machinery of politics and he has in his turn tended to look down upon these bright young men with their ideas and their lack of practical political experience. The chief disadvantage of Mr. Farley as Presidential candidate is that he is a Catholic, and there is still probably too much Protestant prejudice in the country to enable him to overcome that handicap. The tradition that there should be no Catholic at the White House is as powerful as the tradition that there should be no third-term President.

Mr. Farley would, however, be a powerful addition to any candidate as running mate if he should be prepared to take the second place on the ticket. If the candidate were Mr. Garner or Mr. Hull he might well be ready to do so, for the fact cannot be ignored that both these men, being over 70 might not fill the full term and if a President dies in office his vice-president succeeds. Since Lincoln's day every fourth President has failed to fill his complete term. Calvin Coolidge, Theodore Roosevelt, Chester Arthur and Andrew Johnson all stepped into the White House from the vice-presidency.

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The New Deal candidates are led by two Cabinet Members, Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, and Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Both of them claim Iowa for their home though Mr. Hopkins has spent most of his time in the East. The political fortunes of these two men have jockeyed back and forth; for a long time Mr. Wallace was the favourite but now Mr. Hopkins seems to be out in front. He is more personally intimate with the President and, while still keeping the New Deal aura, has managed to make businessmen who have come in contact with him as Secretary of Commerce feel that he has their interests at heart. In his former job as Relief Administrator he roused their animosity.

A final figure who must be mentioned is Governor Paul McNutt of the Philippines. He is so far away from the current petty disputes that should there be a deadlock in the National Party Convention he might well be the man upon whom the mantle will finally fall.

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When we leave the Democrats for the Republicans the field is much smaller. In fact at the moment there seem to be only two names discussed. Mr. Thomas Dewey, the young and spectacular New York County District Attorney, and Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, son of the former President and Chief Justice. Of the two Mr. Dewey appears to have more popular appeal, but he is vulnerable. Democrats would not only attack his youth but the fact that he has never held state office, let alone national. His present position is that of a county official. Moreover his national reputation has been built up by his success in prosecuting. It might be argued that the outlook of a prosecuting attorney is not one which should be welcome in the White House. For these reasons the Republican National Committee have been quietly pushing Senator Taft forward. He has proved hardworking and amiable, but lacking in fire. At a recent dinner of the Gridiron Club when he and the President were pitted against each other as the chief speakers of the evening his performance was felt to have been third-rate even by his friends. Both speeches were off the record, but the news spread from mouth to mouth.

Another name which may challenge the two already mentioned is that of Senator, Vanderberg of Michigan. He is in his fifties has a strong, vigorous voice, has never voted for purely demagogic reasons and comes from a geographically desirable area. There are one or two Republican governors who might become more prominent as the fire for the party convention approaches, but on the whole there are very few Republican candidates to choose from. The former candidate Mr. Alfred Landon has his followers as does ex-President Hoover, but neither can be taken seriously. Senator Borah is too old. Mayor Laguardia of New York might prove embarrassing for Mr. Thomas Dewey should he go after the nomination. Senators Nye and Cabot Lodge and Representative Bruce Barton are looked upon as good politicians but those who feel they should be Presidential candidates are not at present very numerous.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Poland's Position The fate of Czechoslovakia has made an ineffaceable impression on all eastern and southeastern European nations. The impression is twofold, says "Time and Tide." First, no promises made by Hitler have any value, so that any strategic weakness that may be brought about by cession of territory will be exploited by him for further conquests. Second, capitulation to Hitler means servitude. No freedom of any sort is possible under his (or Mussolini's) "protection." The Poles, who are now menaced by Germany, say, almost universally: "Better to perish than suffer the fate of Czecho-Slovakia." This is no mere phrase—every observer who has been in Poland says it is the spirit of the whole nation. The Poles are in as bad a strategic situation as the Czecho-slovaks were — Germany hems them in on three sides and, by controlling Slovakia, she is close to the central industrial area where the great part of Polish war industry is situated. Poland has open frontiers with nothing comparable to the Maginot Line or the defences of Bohemia and Moravia. She is outflanked in the north and her only port Gdynia, is at the mercy of the German fleet. The British guarantee extended to Poland has, of course, done much to raise the spirit of the nation. Thanks to his betrayal of Carpatho-Ruthenia and of the Ukrainian home rule movement, Hitler has turned the 5,000,000 Polish Ukrainians, who might have been Sinn Feiners, so to speak, behind the Polish front, into Loyalists. The Poles know that in war they will suffer setbacks to begin with, but their hope is that, under pressure from the Western Powers, Germany will lose in the end and a greater Poland will emerge from the next war, just as a greater Serbia emerged from the last.

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Mediterranean Naval Strength Looking back over the Abyssinian campaign and the Spanish War and watching the conflict in the Far East, it becomes increasingly clear that a future war will not be decided by the bombardment from the air of enemy cities and industrial centres, reports "Horse and Hound." The success that was claimed in the Abyssinian War was due to the fact that the unfortunate natives had no means of repelling such attack and their morale was destroyed by coming in contact with a modern method of destruction entirely beyond their ken. In Spain and China, where opposing forces were equally familiar with this arm, the result was more in the nature of a stalemate and certainly no vast amount of damage was inflicted. So it stands, today, as it always did with this country, that the sea is our sure defence. Further, it is our strongest arm of attack, for neither Germany nor Italy could sustain six months' blockade. In view of this it might be of interest to see exactly how we stand in the Mediterranean. At the time of writing, Britain and France have four battleships averaging 36000 tons each, two of 22,000 tons each, and two air-craft carriers. These ships would easily top the scale of tonnage for capital ships against any other Powers and their value as fleeting forts in the case of a blackade is immense Then our mobile units consist of ten heavy cuisers and nine light ones with 64 destroyers and eight torpedo boats. Add to this 48 submarines and a small flotilla of motor torpedo boats and it will be seen that the two nations are well represented in the Mediterranean. It shoul not be overlooked that Germany has no naval bases in this area, and would have to rely on Italian dockyards for repairs and pesibly Spanish naval bases at Ferrol and Carregena. France has now sent two battleships and three cruisers to Gibraltar, and the combined fleets of France and Britain will carry out exercises in the immediate neighbourhood.

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200-Inch Telescope It's now more than te years since the final decision to bild the 200-inch telescope was take, writes Dr. W. H. Steavenson, in the "Listener." In all this time there's been continuous activity on the part of those responsible for the planning and construction of the instrument, and th fact that it isn't finished even yet will give sone idea of the magnitude of the enterprise. The new telescope will not bring the Moon or Mars effectively nearer than they are at present. Mer size in a telescope is not an advantage in ever kind of astronomical work. The best views of Mars and the Moon are to be obtained with instruments of quite moderate size. The outstading function of a big mirror is to collect a reat quantity of light, and so to reveal objects that are too faint (through distance or otherse) to be reached by smaller instruments. It's his light-gathering power of a telescope that enles it to penetrate into the depths of space. he 100-inch Mount Wilson telescope has reaed out farther than any of the smaller ones bere it. Used as a great camera, it has recod star-systems so distant that that their lit takes 500,000,000 years to reach us. Used wh the spectroscope, it has afforded what seems to be evidence that all the hundreds of thousa of such star-systems are scattering apart fr one another with great velocity; that the wh visible universe is in fact, expanding. But all this research the Mount Wilson mirror h been working near or even up to the limit of i powers. It has blazed the trail in a nob fashion; but what's wanted now is a telescop that will amplify and give certainty to th results already obtained, and at the same tim push back still further the bounds of the visible universe, I say "visible" but you probably realize that the work done with a great reflector is almost entirely photographic. This will be the case, more than ever before, with the 200-inch telescope. It's designed solely for photographic use, and probably no one will ever "look" through it, in the ordinary sense of the phrase. Perhaps I ought to mention that the new telescope won't be used exclusively for the study of faint objects. A large part of modern astronomical research is carried out with the spectroscope, and it is the function of this instrument (attached to a telescope) to spread out the light of a star into a rainbow-coloured ribbon, or spectrum. The longer the ribbon, the more accurately can the light of the star be analyzed, so as to give information about the precise conditions existing in its atmosphere. Now this spreading-out process makes the light very feeble, and sets a practical limit to the efficiency of any particular instrument, for this kind of work. But, with more light-gathering power available, much more obviously, can be done, and so we can expect now a considerable increase in our knowledge of the brighter, as well as of the fainter, stars. Like its predecessor the 100-inch, the mirror will be coated with a film of aluminium, which gives a very efficient reflection for photographic purposes. Its size, in relation to its focal length, will make it very "rapid" in the photographer's sense of the word, and in this respect it should be ten times as efficient as the 100-inch. That means that it should penetrate more than three times, as far into space, or more than 1,500 million light years. And if it comes up to expectation, in this and other ways, I think astronomers will regard the results as cheap at £2,000,000.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.0	Max.	73.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.5	Max.	79.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	61.5	Max.	75.6
Same date, 1938	Min.	54.3	Max.	77.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 19th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China: high and unsteady over Japan. Easterly to southerly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north rain or fog along the Coast.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Overcast weather. East-south-easterly wind. Pressure rather low and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with morning fog and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast, cloudy in places with mist and north-easterly to south-easterly winds over our regions. Overcast with rain or fog and north-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea, to the south of the Saddles and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Demands on Settlement Restated in Tokyo

Reasons for Desiring Changes Stated in Exclusive Interview with N.C.D.N.; Land Regulations Need Reform, Said Out of Date

By Percy Whitting
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, (By Air Mail).

THE attitude of the Japanese government in respect of the International Settlement in Shanghai was stated by Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, spokesman of the Foreign Office, in an exclusive interview with the "North-China Daily News" correspondent today. It is the first authorized statement to be made public on this subject by the Japanese authorities in Tokyo, and in substance is the same as the statements of Japan's views that have been conveyed to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew.

"In order that the administrative machinery of the International Settlement shall work properly and smoothly, "Mr. Kawai said, "it is necessary for the Municipal Council to be reconstructed, so that it can meet the new requirements of the present day. The nationals of the countries interested should have proper voice in the affairs of the Council.

"When the importance of the Japanese interests are considered, the voice of the Japanese community is not heard at all fully and fairly in the administration of the Settlement. This is easily seen by considering the number of Japanese members of the Council, the position of the Japanese officials in the police department of the Council, and the positions that the Japanese officials have in other departments of the Settlement's administration.

"It is, therefore, imperatively necessary," the spokesman conntinued, "to readjust this unsatisfactory state of affairs. It is necessary, in order to enable Japan to co-operate actively in the administration of the Settlement, and so that the administration can operate smoothly and efficiently.

"Quite apart from what shall be done about the basic problem of the future of the International Settlement as a result of the new order that is being created in East Asia, it is evident that the administrative machinery of the settlement, and its functioning, must be materially altered and improved, so that the Settlement can be adapted to the actual situation as it now exists.

Council Reform

"A few years ago the question of reforming the Municipal Council was freely discussed in the Press of Shanghai. It was then pointed out that the way in which the members of the council were elected was unrepresentative and out of date.

"It was also shown that the British members not only held a practical monopoly of the more important offices, in the Council and an overwhelming majority in the other offices, but were arbitrary in administering the affairs of the Settlement.

"Moreover, administrative expenses were far too high, largely because of the excessive salaries paid to the above-mentioned high officials, while on the other hand appropriations were comparatively meagre for the Volunteer Corps, education and other cultural requirements and public works. Not only that, but the latter appropriations made by the Council, particularly for education, were not fairly distributed to the various national communities. There was also strong opinion that the land regulations should be revised and brought up to date.

"Thus it is generally admitted," the spokesman went on, "that the structure and functioning of the administrative system of he International Settlement is completely out-of-date, and particularly out of keeping with the new situation prevailing today.

Land Regulations Defect

"The outstanding defect in the whole thing is the Land Regulations, on which the Settlement's administration is based. Except for a few minor points, these regulations remain just the same as they were when set up by the ratepayers in 1866 and approved by the ministers of the foreign Powers in Peking in 1869.

"This means that the Settlement is still governed by a basic system enacted 73 years ago, when the area of the Settlement was less than one-third of its present extent and the foreigners living there were only 2,200 in number, while there were only about 90,000 Chinese residents.

"It is not surprising that the administration of the International Settlement and the system generally functioning in it, being kept in the archaic form of a bygone era and not reformed to keep up with the steady evolution of the Settlement during nearly three-quarters of a century, should be unfit for the radically changed position of recent times.

"New régimes, having no relation whatever with the Chiang Kai-shek régime, have come into existence and are functioning in the form of the new "Municipal Government" of Shanghai and the "Government" at Nanking.

"The responsibility of administration of the city areas adjoining the Settlement has factually been assumed by the new municipal government, as the actual governing body. Naturally it is desirable that the Settlement administration should co-operate closely with this special city government.

For "Peace and Order"

"This is necessary for the purpose of maintaining peace and order and safeguarding the public welfare generally in Shanghai and vicinity. In this respect some things particularly demand immediate attention. Among these is the status of the First Special District Court that exists inside the Settlement, which should be considered from a practical point of view having regard to the new situation that has come about.

"Another urgent matter requiring solution is restitution of the old City Government's land registers, which are being retained by the Settlement Council.

"The Japanese Government continues to watch with grave concern the way in which lawless elements are still using the International Settlement as a base for their mischievous operations," the spokesman emphasized. "Such outlaws, hostile to Japan and to the new régime in China, successfully take advantage of the special status of the Settlement for the purpose of carrying on their baneful activities.

"These rampant elements cannot be left to perpetrate their outrages un-

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Demands Rejected By Britain

Local Spokesman Expresses Appreciation of Council's Efforts; Reform Wanted

London, May 19.

Sir Robert Craigie, according to a semi-official Japanese report, called at the Japanese Foreign Office today, and communicated the British Government's rejection of the Japanese demands in connection with the administration of the International Settlement in Shanghai.

It is stated here that Sir Robert, when presenting the British observations, informed the Japanese that Britain was in "complete accord" with the attitude of the United States regarding the Shanghai situation.—Reuter.

Details of Reply

London, May 20.

The British reply rejecting Japanese demands for Japanese control of the Municipal Council at Shanghai emphasized that the Council already had made concessions to the Japanese and that the time was not suitable for a revision of the Land Regulations, it was learned today.

It was explained that when Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Tokyo, visited Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, on Friday at Tokyo, his observations fully supported the arguments contained in the American memorandum presented to the Japanese Foreign Office by Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, on Thursday.

The British reply stated that Japan's most drastic demands relate to matters which can be dealt with only in normal times and with all Governments concerned, including the Chinese.

As China is at present at war with Japan such an approach toward the problem of revision of the Land Regulations must be excluded, Sir Robert informed Mr. Arita.

The British communication further explained that the Shanghai Municipal Council had already made minor concessions to Japan. The note cited examples of concessions such as the engaging of more Japanese employees by the Council and associating them with measures taken by the International Settlement police in efforts to suppress terrorism and anti-Japanese activities.—United Press.

Emergency Mobilization Favoured

In issuing its proclamation forbidding political organizations, in ordering an emergency mobilization of the police and of the volunteers, and in taking steps against four foreign-owned Chinese-language newspapers, the Shanghai Municipal Council is taking "a step in the right direction."

This view was voiced here yesterday by a Japanese Embassy spokesman when questioned regarding the attitude of the Japanese authorities towards the emergency measures adopted by the administration of the International Settlement.

"We are far from being wholly satisfied, but we consider these actions as indicative of the good will of the Council to meet Japanese demands," he said.

"The Japanese army authorities are pleased," a military spokesman said.

Several questions, the Embassy spokesman added, remained to be solved. These included the question of the display of Chinese National flags, the issue of the law courts, and others.

To Stamp Out Terrorism

Friday's mobilization, the Embassy spokesman continued, was regarded by the Japanese authorities as an effort of the Council to stamp out terrorism in view of repeated Japanese representations on the subject.

The steps taken by the Council against the four newspapers, he went on, were interpreted in Japanese circles as evidence of the seriousness with which the Council regarded its pledge to the Japanese to curb anti-Japanese propaganda, especially that which utilized the press for political aims.

Replying to a question, the Embassy spokesman said he did not believe that the Consular Body, which hitherto had principally dealt vis-à-vis the Chinese authorities, would be competent to take up a question involving a member Power.

"There are questions which may be taken up by the Consular Body and there are others that may not," he said.

The question was based on the supposition that the Consular Body should make an issue with the Japanese authorities regarding a question involving the conduct of the Japanese military or naval forces.

The spokesman concurred with a correspondent who pointed out that, since unanimity was required of the Consular Body before it could act as such, opposition by the Japanese representative would forestall any action involving Japanese interests.

Force More Favoured

Tokyo, May 20.

Opinion was gaining strength among Japanese officials in Shanghai that Japan "would be compelled to

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All Landing Parties Leaving Kulangsu

Situation Expected to Return to Normal

Tokyo, May 20.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, today informed the Cabinet that the Kulangsu affair would be settled amicably through the withdrawal of all bluejackets from the International Settlement of Amoy, it was learned.

The withdrawal of both the Japanese and western Powers' landing parties was suggested by the naval authorities of the Third Powers, Japanese reports said.

The American, British and French naval authorities at Kulangsu approached the Japanese naval authorities on Thursday for a simultaneous and joint withdrawal of all forces from the International Settlement, Japanese reports asserted.

At present each of the four Powers has a landing party of 42 men at Kulangsu.—United Press.

Japanese Plans Checked

Manila, May 20.

Japan's plans to create a new order in east Asia, from which every nationality except Japanese would be excluded, probably will remain only in the blueprint stage as a result of the joint action taken by the American, British and French navies at Kulangsu, International Settlement at Amoy, the "Philippines Herald" said in an editorial yesterday.

"When the Japanese landing party withdrew from Kulangsu in the face of concerted resistance," the editorial said, "Japan as much as admitted that she will have to recognize certain limitations to her aggression.

"If Britain, America and France continue to protect the Concessions in China to the extent of risking an incident that might lead to war, it is because they have not given up the hope of re-establishing their commerce on the vast Chinese continent.

"Thus it is reasonable to expect that Japan will never truly be the master of China without eventually fighting the Third Powers. And if the Kulangsu incident is any index of Japan's martial temper, Nippon won't go so far as to fight them.

"Japan's exclusive new Asia may never materialize beyond the blueprint stage."—United Press.

Kulangsu Prices Soar

Amoy, May 20.

Commodity prices spurted skywards on Kulangsu, International Settlement of Amoy, yesterday as the island was subjected to a self-imposed blockade by orders of the Kulangsu Municipal Council.

The quarantine was declared by the Council to prevent the entry or the escape of terrorist elements.

The cutting off of all communications with Amoy caused a sharp shortage of foodstuffs and other goods.—Domei.

Woolwich Explosion Queried

Premature Explosion of Cartridge Blamed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

The explosion at Woolwich on May 18 was the subject of a question in the House of Commons today by Mr. George Hicks, Opposition Labour member for East Woolwich.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, replied that a serious accident and taken place at the proof butts when a test was being carried out with ordnance cordite for filling cartridges for 3.7 anti-aircraft guns. No secret or experimental stores were involved.

The cartridge cases in work of this kind were filled with a propellant, and dummy shot was used. A charge of about six lb. of cordite was fired before the cartridge had been properly placed in the gun.

The case was blown out, and the fragments struck and killed five men, and injured four others, one seriously.

The cause of the explosion was not yet known, but an enquiry was being held to determine the cause.

The War Secretary concluded by expressing sympathy with the relatives of those killed in the explosion.—Reuter.

Lone Occupant of Vatican City Jail Released

Vatican City May 20.

Mario Politi, lone occupant of the Vatican City jail, has been released here following a pardon.

A former employee in the Pontifical finance department, Politi was sentenced to three years emprisonment for theft.—Havas.

Mr. Arita Confers with U.S. Envoy

A picture taken at the last call paid by Mr. Joseph Grew, the American Ambassador to Japan, on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, before the former's departure for the United States on leave. Mr. Grew, on behalf of the United States, definitely rejected the demands made by the Japanese for the reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Great Britain has since also rejected these demands.

Jews Warned "Force Will Be Met by Force"

Palestine Commander Takes Precautions Against Repetition of Riots; Landowners Refuse Taxes

Jerusalem, May 20.

THE commander of the British forces in Palestine, Lt.-Gen. R. H. Haining, warned Zionist leaders yesterday that "force will be met by force" in Palestine if the Jews continue to riot in protest against the British White Paper on Palestine.

Meanwhile, fully equipped British soldiers with fixed bayonets, occupied the roofs throughout the Jewish quarters. Government buildings in the Jewish districts were placed under particularly heavy guard after several had been burned by incendiary bombs.

As the first Jewish strike ended, residents here were doubling their orders for necessities because of rumours that another protest strike will be held. Reinforcement of British machine-gun patrols, however, was regarded as an indication that the high command is determined to check any further reprisals.

One of the British constables injured in rioting last night died early today, bringing the number of Britons dead to two. More than 150 persons, including many Britons, were injured in battles between the rioters and police.

Barricades Erected

Barbed wire and sand bag barricades were erected at strategic points throughout the city last night as further violence was feared. Jewish organizations were being encouraged by a flood of cables from Jewish Communities throughout the world. These messages promised moral and financial support in the Jewish campaign to force Britain to revoke the White Paper decision.

Military reinforcements including the Worcestershire and West Yorkshire regiments arrived here yesterday from Hebron and other Aras districts where conditions are quiet.

A British military patrol yesterday apprehended 300 Jewish immigrants from Europe who were attempting to enter Palestine illegally.

A Greek schooner carrying the 300 refugees from Europe eluded warships patrolling the coast but was caught by a military patrol at the harbour of Askelon, south of Tel Aviv.

European Refugees

The immigrants consist of refugees from various central European countries. Their plan was believed to have been the first organized attempt to frustrate the Brtish White Paper restrictions.

The male and female refugees of all ages were marched across the sand dunes to a military cantonment which has been converted into a concentration camp.

Since the Government declared that any discovered illegal immigration would be deducted from the number of Jews authorized to come into the country annually, the capture of this band of refugees increased Jewish bitterness and irritation here.—United Press.

"Not Intimidated"

Jerusalem, May 20.

The Jewish national movement will not be intimidated "even if Jewish blood would have to be shed" wrote Ben Gourion, Chairman of the Jewish Agency, replying here to the British authorities who warned the Jewish National Council that it would have to maintain calm and order and who threatened to answer in kind to any attack and provocation upon a renewal of disorders.

Ben Gourion, however, stressed the peaceful character of the Zionist work and rejected acts of violence. He emphasized the importance of the manifestations which mark the new phase in the evolution of the Zionist movement.

Meanwhile, inaugurating the programme of action for passive resistance, the union of land and building owners have decided to stop paying taxes.

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British Aggression Charged

German Press Reacts to Mr. Chamberlain's Speech; Encirclement Alleged

Berlin, May 19.

The speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons yesterday "contains nothing which could contribute in any positive sense to the alteration of the present situation," declares an inspired statement issued today to the foreign press.

The statement adds that, in the opinion of Berlin political circles, the "aggressive tendency" of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, "which aims at the encirclement of the axis Powers," was against unmistakeably manifested in the speech.

"The words of Mr. Chamberlain," the statement goes on, "are nothing but an expression of regret that the dexterity of the Foreign Office has not yet succeeded in incorporating the Soviet into the bloc of Powers directed against the totalitarian states, which England is planning."

Mr. Chamberlain's policy, the statement concludes, "continues to work on a dishonourable basis, slandering Germany by insisting steadily on the theme of a threat to third states by the Reich."—Reuter.

British Air Bases in Poland Advocated

Col. Payne Says Measure Now Necessary

London, May 20.

The establishment of British air-bases in Poland is demanded by Col. L. G. S. Payne of the British Air Force in an article in the "Daily Telegraph" this morning.

Col. Payne whose articles on questions of Air Force Organization and Air Strategy in the "Daily Telegraph" use to attract considerable attention in British political quarters, considers that the establishment of British air bases in Poland is necessary to enable England to fulfil her guarantee pledges towards Poland and he points out that aircraft factories and airbases in Eastern Germany could be attacked relatively easily by British bombers starting from air bases in Poland.—Trans-Ocean.

Jewish Restraint Praised

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, May 19.

Lieutenant-General Robert Haining, General Officer Commanding the British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan, today summoned the Jewish leaders, and praised the restraint of the Jewish Population. He declared, however, that he regarded the shooting of policemen as murder, and intimated that "any further disturbance will be met by the firmest measures."—Reuter.

Quebec Thanked for Welcome

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Quebec, May 20.

Mr. Esioff L. Patenaude, the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, has received a message from His Majesty the King expressing "the profound satisfaction" of Their Majesties at the reception in Quebec Province. The Mayor of Quebec has received a similar message.—Reuter.

Artillery Duel on Yellow River

Japanese Guns Open Up On Tungkwan; Chinese Nanchang Line Repaired

Chungking, May 20.

An artillery duel across the Yellow River at Tungkwan, in Shensi, between Chinese and Japanese batteries has been proceeding since May 18, according to Chinese dispatches reaching here.

It is stated that the Japanese artillery is now concentrating its fire on Tungkwan station, averaging a dozen shells every four or five minutes, with aeroplanes reconnoitring above the Chinese positions, and directing the Japanese fire.

The Chinese artillery on the south bank is reported to be replying, and is attempting to silence the Japanese batteries.

Seven Japanese 'planes are stated to have bombed Chinese positions on the south bank at noon yesterday.

The Japanese on the north bank opposite Ningpao are said to be shelling the Chinese positions on the opposite bank.

Major Surrenders

The Chinese press this morning gave prominence to a Chinese report claiming that a Japanese staff officer, Major Nakayama, of a "certain division in northern Kiangsi," has surrendered to the Chinese at "a certain village on the Hupeh-Hunan border," after having walked the entire distance from Wuning.

The Japanese officer is said to be at present assisting the Chinese army in Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces.

It is further reported that Major Nakayama attended a reception on May 18 in Changsha, where he is alleged to have reported on the present conditions of the Japanese army in China.—Reuter.

Tungkwan Area Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base, May 20.

For the third time in two days Japanese army aircraft yesterday afternoon subjected the Tungkwan area on the Shensi-Honan border to an intensive bombardment.

Attacked this time were Chinese positions two kilometers south of the important Lunghai Railway centre on the south bank of the Yellow River.—Domei.

Repairs on Kiukiang Railway

Kiukiang, May 20.

Railway communication from here south to the banks of the Siu river, two-thirds of the distance to Nanchang, was resumed on Thursday when a 27-kilometre stretch of track between Tehan and Yungsiu was reopened to traffic.

The first train left here at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning and reached Yungsiu at 11 o'clock.

With all rails and sleepers removed by the Chinese before their retreat, the restoration of this railway proved one of the major engineering transport problems that confronted the Japanese forces.

The section between Kiukiang and Tehan was reopened on January 26.—Domei.

Pan-American Granted Atlantic Rights

To Operate Commercial Air Service

Washington, May 20.

The Civil Aeronautics authority yesterday authorized Pan-American Airways to operate a trans-Atlantic commercial air service.

Pan-American officials said the new line linking the United States and Europe would be inaugurated today which is the twelfth anniversary of Col. Charles Lindbergh's famous solo flight across the Atlantic.

The C.A.A. certificate was rushed to Pan-American officials to permit them to inaugurate service on the anniversary of Col. Lindbergh's flight. Originally the C.A.A. had not been expected to issue final authorization until mid-summer.—United Press.

Hearings Continue in Anti-Jewish Plot Charges in Washington

Scheme to Overthrow Gov't. Alleged; Committee Investigates Un-American Activities

Washington, May 20.

The Dies Committee Investigating Un-American Activities decided yesterday to subpoena a group of prominent Americans to testify regarding a campaign to counteract an alleged plot to overthrow the United States Government.

Those called to testify included Major-General George Vanhorn Moseley, retired, Mr. George Deatherage, Chief of the Knights of the White Camelias, alleged anti-Semitic organization, Mr. Felix McWhirter, retired Lieut.-Comdr. in the naval reserve and president of the People's State Bank at Indianapolis, and Mr. John Hamilton, chairman of the National Republican Committee.

Mr. Martin Dies, Democratic Representative of Texas and chairman of the Congressional Committee, indicated the investigation would centre around the alleged anti-Semitic activities of the mysterious organization said to have been organized by General Moseley.

Mr. Hamilton's name was mentioned during testimony presented before the committee yesterday by Capt. James Erwin Campbell, retired U.S. Army. Mr. Dies said Capt. Campbell's correspondence showed that he had asked and received from Mr. Hamilton the names of members of the National Republican Committee for a mailing list. Those on the list were sent propaganda.

Mr. Dies said that the next committee meeting, which probably will be held on Monday, will be public.

First evidence of the mysterious organization headed by Gen. Moseley was reported to have been given to the committee by Mr. Doudley Pierrepont Gilbert, millionaire who admitted he had contributed $90,000 for the campaign to neutralize the alleged plot against the Government.

Mr. Gilbert said today, however, that Mr. Dies had "misrepresented" his testimony and his relations with Gen. Moseley following yesterday's secret hearings by the Dies Committee.

Mr. Dies yesterday released for publication the text of several letters from Gen. Moseley to Capt. Campbell in which Gen. Moseley expressed anti-Semitic sentiments. — United Press.

King Celebrates Official Birthday in Ottawa

National Holiday Declared, As Crowds Line Streets to Cheer Royal Couple

Ottawa, May 20.

FOR the first time in history, His Majesty the King today spent an official birthday in one of the Dominions. The occasion is being very specially celebrated in Canada, where a national holiday has been proclaimed. The King attended a trooping of the colour and a parade by the Canadian guards on Parliament Hill. Later, Their Majesties were present at a garden party in Government House.

Government offices and most shops here closed very early today and crowds began to collect at Parliament Hill for the ceremony. Canadian radio listeners heard the Queen's voice for the first time on the air, when she laid the corner stone of the new Ottawa Supreme Court Building, which will cost £600,000 to build, at 11.30 a.m. this morning.

The Royal tour of Hull, Ottawa's twin city on the other side of the river, then followed.

Their Majesties lunched today in the home of the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King. Tonight, the Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, and Senators and members of the House of Commons, will be guests at a dinner for Their Majesties in the Chateau Laurier Hotel, with the Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, presiding.

Last night, Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General, gave a dinner for Their Majesties in Government House, at which state officials were present. There were no speeches at the dinner, which was followed by a reception.

Guards of Honour Inspected

A lusty cheer went up from a crowd of 6,000 persons as the King and Queen stepped from the royal train on their arrival here from Montreal. The King inspected a Guard of Honour of the Princess Louise Guards, wearing khaki great-coats over their colourful red tunics, and of the Cameron Highlanders, who were attired in full Highland dress.

Their Majesties were greeted by Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, who was formerly John Buchan, the world famous author. Lord Tweedsmuir is a personal friend of the King and Queen.

A Royal Salute of 21 guns boomed out, and the Royal Couple then drove away to Government House to receive diplomatic missions. They were accompanied by an escort of the Dragoon Guards.

The crowd who lined the streets to cheer Their Majesties on their way had stood for two hours in the pouring rain, with newspapers slung over their shoulders.

They commented freely on the Queen's charming smile. One Canadian exclaimed colloquially:—

"Oh, boy, the Queen is going to tear things right open."

The sun emerged as delighted comments were heard from the crowd. The route to Government House was ablaze with colour as the crowd, including thousands of young people, lined the streets waving Union Jacks.

The Queen entered the capital wearing a lilac-coloured ensemble, and a grey hat with ostrich feathers, while the King wore the full-dress uniform of a Field-Marshal, with a plumed hat.

Address to Parliament

Yesterday afternoon, the King drove to the Parliament Buildings, where he addressed both Houses in the Senate during a ceremony giving royal assent to certain bills.

The King said that no ceremony could more completely symbolize the free and equal association of the nations of the Commonwealth.

"As my father said on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee," His Majesty continued, "the unity of the British Empire is no longer expressed by the supremacy of the time-honoured Parliament at Westminster.

"It finds expression today in the free association of nations enjoying common principles of government, a common attachment to ideals of peace and freedom, and bound together in common allegiance to the Crown."

Referring to his tour, the King said that it was his earnest hope that it would give the Canadian people a deeper conception of their unity as a nation.

He also hoped that his visit to the United States would help to maintain the "very friendly relations" existing between the United States and the nations of the Commonwealth.

"These visits," he went on, "like the one recently made by the Queen and myself to the Continent of Europe, will, we trust, be viewed as an expression of the spirit of our peoples, which seeks ardently a closer friendship and better relations, not only with our own kith and kin, but also with peoples of all nations and races."

U.S. Envoy Received

At Government House, the King in person received the credentials of Mr. Daniel Roper, the new United States Minister in Ottawa. Mr. Roper, presenting his credentials, said that President Roosevelt had asked him to convey assurances of his friendship and genuine good wishes for the continued happiness and well-being of the Canadian people.

He added that, at the request of the President, he was happy to convey the best wishes of the American people for the "unqualified success" of Their Majesties' journey.

Mr. Roper referred to the "keen pleasure" with which President Roosevelt, and the American people, were anticipating the visit of Their Majesties to the United States.

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 7/8c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, May 20.

Silver prices declined in London today, with quotations being fixed as follows:—

	May 19	May 20
London spot	20⅛d.	20⅛d.
" forward	19⅛d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/6d.	148/6d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.6813	$4.6813
One U.S. dollar	51.267d.	51.267d.

—Reuter.

Anglo-Soviet Talks Deadlock Unended

Differences Over Minor Points Unsettled; Few More Days Needed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office this morning. He saw Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Adviser to the Foreign Secretary, and is understood to have informed him of the terms of the communication received from the Soviet replying to his account of contacts with Sir Robert on Wednesday.

The account of this conversation was in the hands of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, before he spoke in the House of Commons today.

No further instructions have been sent to Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, during the past few days, it is learnt.

It is understood that a difference still exists between Britain and the Soviet regarding methods to resist aggression, but it confidently believed that these will be overcome.—Reuter.

Difficulties Surmountable

London, May 19.

A declaration on the state of Anglo-Soviet parleys was made to the Press today by the Foreign Office, which asserted, "Russian proposals obviously present difficulties not only to the British Government, but to certain other Governments, too. This does not mean that the difficulties are insurmountable, however, and the British Government is studying the question with the utmost goodwill in a desire to reach a solution which will be generally acceptable."

This statement, issued after the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky's, call at the Foreign Office this morning and the ensuing meeting of the Cabinet Foreign Affairs Committee, continued:

"Time for consultation is necessary and some few days must elapse before any further stage in negotiations can be reached. Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) will have conversations with French Ministers on his way through Paris to Geneva, and will get in touch with M. Maisky during the session of the League Council."

Commons Statement

Meanwhile, Britain's position in the present conversations with Russia was also clarified in the House of Commons this afternoon by Mr. R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

He wound up the day's debate after most spokesmen, including the Labour leader, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and Mr. David Lloyd George, and Conservatives such as Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Anthony Eden, advocated a full-dress alliance with the U.S.S.R.

Mr. Butler explained why the Government preferred its own proposals, which fell short of a military alliance, to Soviet schemes. But he added that the Government was carefully examining Soviet objections in the desire to reach an agreement.

"Though less comprehensive than a military alliance, we believe the British proposals to be better designed to give effective support where such support is most needed. And it is a policy which, we think, is more in harmony with the views of the other Governments most closely concerned, and less calculated to arose doubts and difficulties in their minds....." he declared.

"His Majesty's Government has been happy to avail itself of the collaboration and counsel of the French Government.

"Our original suggestions have already been modified with a view to meeting the preoccupations of the Soviet Government and negotiations are continuing," he concluded.

Shortly after today's Commons debate, Premier Neville Chamberlain left London to spend the weekend in the country with friends. Lord Halifax is leaving tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Geneva via Paris.—Havas.

British Consulate in New York Disfigured

Posters Denouncing Jewish Policy Pasted Up

New York, May 19.

Hundreds gathered around the building housing the British Consulate here to look at posters denouncing the British policy regarding the Jews in Palestine.

Eighteen large posters were attached to the building. They were apparently pasted on the building during the night. The posters attracted a large crowd, and scores of news photographers rushed to the scene to snap pictures of the posters.

Someone called the police who, fearing a possible riot, sent six emergency squads which arrived on the scene with their sirens screaming.

There was no demonstration and all the police saw was a janitor calmly scraping off the posters from doors and windows. The police, however, stood by, making sure that nobody would attack the janitor.—United Press.

Paris More Hopeful of Anglo-Soviet Agreement

Views Can Be Reconciled, Informed Quarters Believe; British Press Favours Pact

Paris, May 19.

THE speech of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the House of Commons today during the foreign affairs debate has increased hope in political circles here that a Soviet-British Agreement will be reached.

Despite depressing messages reaching here at different times from London and Moscow, the feeling throughout has been that the two views can be reconciled, and that France will play an important part in this reconciliation.

Well-informed circles remain optimistic over the Anglo-Soviet conversations. It is understood that new British proposals were handed yesterday to M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador in London, and that, although they did not entirely satisfy M. Maisky, they showed progress towards the Russian viewpoint.

A reply in principle from Russia is expected to be delivered in London tonight.

It is hoped that this will make an agreement possible, but if this does not transpire then it is thought that the talks between Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, and French Government leaders here tomorrow may do so.

M. Edouard Daladier, the Prime Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, M. Leger, Secretary-General of Political Affairs to the Foreign Office, and M. Charveriat, Director of Commercial Affairs to the Foreign Office, will take part in these important discussions.

Lord Halifax will be accompanied by Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, and Mr. William Strang, Foreign Office expert on Anglo-Soviet relations.

M. Bonnet this afternoon received the Soviet Ambassador, M. Souritz.

Franco-Turkish Pact

In the meantime, a Franco-Turkish Agreement, dealing both with the security of the Mediterranean, and the future of the Sanjak of Alexandretta, will almost certainly be signed next week, possibly on May 25, the date of the signature of the Italo-German Alliance.

A decision in principle on the question of the Sanjak will be taken at tomorrow's meeting of the Cabinet. It is understood that Turkey has requested the immediate transfer of the territory to her.

A Franco-Turkish Agreement, it is stated here, would be a good omen for the success of the Anglo-Russian talks, since Turkey, it is pointed out, attaches great importance to the matter of Russian intervention in the event of war.—Reuter.

Berlin Antagonistic

Berlin, May 19.

"An agreement between Britain and Russia, which Mr. Chamberlain anticipated in the near future, would, in the German view, only make Moscow more cock-sure of herself, just as Britain's guarantee to Poland made Warsaw more presumptuous," declared a political commentator today, referring to the foreign affairs debate in the House of Commons.

A further strengthening of Britain's guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece, according to political circles, would merely increase European uncertainty.

Regarding Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the colonies, the commentator declared that Germany's colonial claim was not a matter of concessions, but of right, based on President Wilson's Fourteen Points.

"We demand nothing more than our colonies," he added, "and we have never done anything in violation of the Fourteen Points."—Reuter.

Press Wants Agreement

London, May 20.

This morning's comments in the press on yesterday's foreign policy debate in the House of Commons prove that public opinion favours that increasing fraction of the Conservative Party which desires an agreement with Russia even at the cost of a change in British policy.

On the other hand, British correspondents in Warsaw report that the Polish Government have yielded somewhat and are viewing more favourably the Soviet conception of the anti-aggression system.

"The Times" considered a compromise solution and declared that it should be possible to provide for a common action between Great Britain, France, Russia, and Poland, within the framework of Article XVI of the League of Nations Covenant, providing for economic and military sanctions against aggressors.

The "Financial News" says that "in London, there is the conviction that the British Government is slowly moving toward Russia's viewpoint. The debate which followed Mr. Chamberlain's speech made it quite clear that many Government supporters were feeling uneasy at the failure to reach a satisfactory agreement with the U.S.S.R. The well-informed remark that changes in the Government's policy have hitherto been made only in answer to pressure from their own back-benchers suggests that the same pressure might be effective again. The debate made it quite plain that pressure is being exerted."—Havas.

Paris Critical

Paris, May 20.

The British stand in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations as outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was criticized in "L'Ordre" today by Pertinax, the well-known French political commentator.

The writer stressed that the Baltic states should participate in the collective security system, or else they would become the object of a German attack.

"One cannot reasonably expect Russia to add her guarantee to that of Great Britain and France regarding Poland and Rumania if a similar British and French guarantee is not added to Soviet Russia's concerning the Baltic states," he declared.

Furthermore, one should not expect Russia to take up arms if the Western democracies did so unless her territorial integrity is directly guaranteed by these democracies.

Why, the writer asks, should we do without Russia's support if Holland, Belgium, or Switzerland are attacked, if we have to go forward when the immediate approaches of Soviet Russia are invaded?

It is absurd to believe that the British Cabinet could be intimidated or affected by any threats from General Franco, he continued.

In conclusion, the writer asks whether "we can keep our promise to Poland and Rumania if Soviet assistance was not granted us?"—Havas.

Man Dies When Trying To Board Moving Truck

Fatal Accident Near Garden Bridge

Failing to retain his hold as he was about to jump into a moving truck just as it had passed Garden Bridge and was proceeding westward along the Bund shortly after 1.50 p.m. yesterday, Zak Dzung-paung, living at an address on Connaught Road, fell in such a manner as to sustain very serious injuries, a fracture of the left arm and shock. He was immediately removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance and died at 3.07 p.m. without having regained consciousness.

The truck, owned by the German Commission Agency, was proceeding at a speed of about five miles an hour at the time of the accident and, according to the chauffeur of the vehicle, he applied the brakes when a coolie on the rear of the vehicle shouted to him that the accident had occurred.

King Celebrates Official Birthday in Ottawa

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The King, in reply, asked Mr. Roper to convey to President Roosevelt his sincere thanks for the President's messages. He added that he highly appreciated Mr. Roper's references to the forthcoming royal visit to the United States.

"The close friendship between my Canadian people and their neighbours," His Majesty added, "to which the President refers, makes us look forward to the visit with particular pleasure."

750 Journalists

Their Majesties received about 80 press correspondents who are travelling aboard the pilot train accompanying the pilot train, together with members of the Ottawa Parliamentary Press Gallery, at Government House early this evening.

The King and Queen were impressed when they were informed that no fewer that 750 journalists are at present "covering" the royal tour.—Reuter.

Chinese, Japanese Present

Ottawa, May 19.

The Chinese and Japanese Ambassador in Washington came here today especially to attend the solemn ceremony in Parliament when King George gave his Royal assent to laws voted during the present session.

Also present among the brilliant gathering were the two envoys' wives, the French Minister to Canada and his wife, and several other members of the Diplomatic Corps in Ottawa. —Havas.

British Ambassador At Kunming

Chungking, May 20.

The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, arrived at Kunming from Chungking by air yesterday afternoon.

The Ambassador is scheduled to leave Kunming today by air for Hanoi, en route to Shanghai. —Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"You Can't Cheat an Honest Man"

Larson E. Whipsnade ....W. C. Fields
The Great Edgar .....Edgar Bergen
Charlie McCarthy ....Charlie McCarthy
Mortimer .....Mortimer Snerd
Vicky Whipsnade .....Constance Moore
Mrs. Bel-Goodie .....Mary Forbes
Mr. Bel-Goodie .....Thurston Hall
Princess Baba .....Princess Baba
Phineas Whipsnade .....John Arledge
Butler .....Charles Coleman
Corbett .....Edward Brophy
Burr .....Arthur Hohl
Blacaman .....Blacaman
Cheerful .....Eddie Anderson
Chester .....Grady Sutton

In this rib-tickling production, now showing at the Cathay Theatre the three stars are Mr. W. C. Fields, Mr. Edgar Bergen and his inseparable companion, Charlie McCarthy. With such a trio of mirth makers there was not one dull moment throughout the screening of this production which deals with the trials and tribulations of one, Larson E. Whipsnade, who is none other than our old friend, Mr. Fields. He plays the part of a showman in financial difficulties, who is constantly being chased by the sheriff. To make matters worse he cannot get rid of Mr. Bergen and Charlie because of their contract and to add to his misery he particularly dislikes the McCarthy part of the act because he is always making fun of him. In the end Whipsnade manages to straighten out matters by dodging over the state line one second ahead of the sheriff while, much to the disgust of Charlie, Mr. Bergen finds love and happiness in the arms of Miss Constance Moore. Also featured in this hilarious farce were Princess Baba, daughter of the White Rajah of Sarawak, blunt Mr. Edward Brophy and Miss Thurston Hall. In support were a newsreel and "Nautical Knight," comedy.—E.S.

Man Injures Wife; Stabs Her Lover

Infuriated Husband Gains Violent Revenge; Woman In Serious Condition

Awaiting his chance for more than twelve months to even scores with his wife's lover, Li Kung-ying, shoemaker living at an address on Sinza Road, stabbed her paramour shortly after 8.15 p.m. last night as the latter was riding along North Chekiang Road in a public rickshaw.

Li ran away into Tiendong Road after the assault, followed by his infuriated wife. A few yards south of the corner, however, the husband suddenly stopped, produced an axe and struck his approaching wife twice, causing serious lacerations to her right shoulder and back. The injured female fell to the ground as a C.P.C. on duty came rushing to the scene and immediatly summoned an emergency ambulance to convey the injured persons to hospital, whilst the would-be murderer was taken to West Hongkew police station.

The woman was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital, where her injuries were found to be serious, whilst the lover received first-aid treatment at the Lester Hospital for Chinese, being subsequently released.

Li will face the First Special District Court on Monday morning. Investigating detectives questioned last night, said that as the matter was still under investigation, they could not give any details on the assault, although they did not deny that the attack was made on the man and the female because of the fact that they had been carrying on an illicit love affair.

Police Needed in South-West Africa

Threatened Danger Not Decreased

Capetown, May 19.

The body of police recently sent by the Union Government to South-West Africa is remaining there as long as may be necessary, announced General Jan Smuts, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Justice, speaking in the House of Assembly today.

He added that the threatened danger and trouble given as the reasons for the dispatch of police to S. W. Africa were still such as to make it necessary for them to remain.—Reuter.

Jews Warned "Force Will Be Met by Force"

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Jewish circles in Palestine are doing their utmost to win over a possible co-operation by the Arabs in a joint plan of resistance to the British Government's White Paper, at the same time leaving the door open to the return of a friendly attitude with London officials, foreign observers state here.

No serious acts of violence characterized yesterday's Jewish protest demonstrations. No speech was delivered, either against the Arabs or against the British people, but criticism was expressed solely against the White Paper and those responsible for Britain's present policy in Palestine.—Havas.

U. S. Press Wants Action

Washington, May 19.

Diplomatic quarters expressed some disquietude today over the fact that practically the whole of the Press and a great section of public opinion are insisting more and more on a prompt solution of the Palestine problem in accordance with the principle of the Balfour Declaration.

The same circles expressed fears that the violent attacks made by certain quarters on the British Government might befog the atmosphere on the eve of the British sovereigns' visit to the United States.

Some rumours even went to the extent of claiming that pressure might be exerted of President Roosevelt to have him take the opportunity of the British monarchs' visit to convey to them "an expression of the American public's deep emotion" as regards a solution of the Jewish problem in Palestine.—Havas.

Lithuanian Jews Protest

Kaunas, May 20.

The Jews of Lithuania, numbering about ten thousand, have handed a protest to the British Legation against the contents of the British Government's White Paper on Palestine.—Havas.

Jardine Upriver Ship Refloated

— Ichang, May 20.

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s up-river steamer Kiawo, which went aground at the highest water level at Fumientan on September 26, 1938, was refloated on May 18. The steamer is expected to arrive here under its own power on May 22.—Reuter.

Demands on Settlement Restated in Tokyo

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checked. They should be checked if only for the well-being and existence of the Settlement itself. The Settlement authorities and all other interested authorities ought seriously to consider the necessity of thoroughly suppressing this terrorism, anti-Japanese propaganda, and other malicious actions of these outlaws, and to take proper measures accordingly and at once," the spokesman concluded.

"British and American people at Shanghai," Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese-Consul in Shanghai (now in Japan) said recently, "are getting much advantage from the Land Regulations. These regulations are out of date, because the holding of property, according to them, is the only standard giving the right to a voice in the administration of the Settlement.

"Shanghai foreigners seem to hold the view that even if the Japanese take the initiative towards settling the problem, a solution cannot be arrived at unless an understanding is reached with the Kuomintang Government. But the matter ought, by all means, to be settled between the Consular Body of Shanghai and the new "Government" at Nanking.

"Some sections of the British and American communities in Shanghai apparently think that the Japanese will eventually settle the question by the use of force. What we earnestly want, however, is establishment of permanent peace in the Far East and, therefore, the reorganization of the International Settlement should be carried out in accord with this fundamental policy."

Regarding the question of the French Concession, Mr. Miura said that the problem, particularly relating to the judicial court in the Concession, ought to be settled comparatively easily because there is only one power to deal with, in contrast to the numerous foreign powers with whom relations make the situation so complex in the International Settlement.

Russian Girl Takes Overdose of Veronal

Galina Mouchtina, 22 year-old Russian, was found in her room at 118 Route des Soeurs, House 7, shortly after 6.15 p.m. yesterday, in a state of semi-consciousness. She was transported to the Russian Orthodox Hospital at 130 Route Say Zoong, where it was ascertained that she had taken an overdose of Veronal. Concession detectives are at present investigating the case.

British Empire Air Day Observed

Crowds See Demonstrations By Latest Machines

London, May 20.

Empire Air Day was celebrated in grander scale than ever before today, as this year marks the coming of age of the Royal Air Force as a separate service. Seventy-five aerodromes in the whole country were thrown open to the public, who were able to see over 5,000 aircraft of every type on parade.

Sir Kingsley Wood, the Secretary of State for Air, set off from the Biggin Hill Air Council in a machine and flitted from one aerodrome to another, giving encouragement to those participating in the displays.

Throughout the country, the public were able to catch a fleeting glimpse of Squadron Leader George Stainforth, previous holder of the world's air speed record, as he streaked through the skies at a cruising speed of nearly 300 miles per hour, in a Spitfire fighter. He proposed to cover a thousand miles in about four hours.

More than half a million people are expected to see the displays in various aerodromes.—Reuter.

Count Ciano Leaves For Berlin

Rome, May 20.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Foreign Minister, left on his official visit to Berlin this morning. He was accompanied by Gen. Alberto Pariani, Secretary of State for War. The Foreign Minister will sign the recently concluded military alliance with Germany on behalf of his Government.—Havas.

Demands Rejected By Britain

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take action independently" to carry out her fixed policy toward the International Settlement, the Shanghai correspondent of the "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers cabled today.

Fresh developments in the situation were expected by the correspondent upon the return to Shanghai of Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General.

Mr. Miura, who is now in Tokyo conferring with his superiors in the Foreign Office, is expected to arrive back in Shanghai on May 27.

Friday's mobilization of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and of the Municipal police, the correspondent said, while ostensibly for the purpose of suppressing terrorism, was designed as an anti-Japanese demonstration.

Such a situation, he continued, coupled with the British and the American rejection of Japanese views regarding a revision of the Land Regulations suggested "grave difficulties" in securing a reorganization of the Municipal Council through diplomatic means.—Domei.

Emigrants Hospitals Committee Formed

To Deal with Health of New Arrivals

With the influx of large numbers of European refugees to Shanghai, the health and well being of the newcomers and its effect on the rest of the community has ceased to be the concern of any one group. Nearly all are now agreed that this has become a problem for the entire international community.

To face this growing problem and to prepare for any eventuality an international committee of leading citizens of Shanghai has now been formed. This international committee is to serve as the executive committee of a new organization, that will be known as the European Emigrants Associated Hospitals for Shanghai.

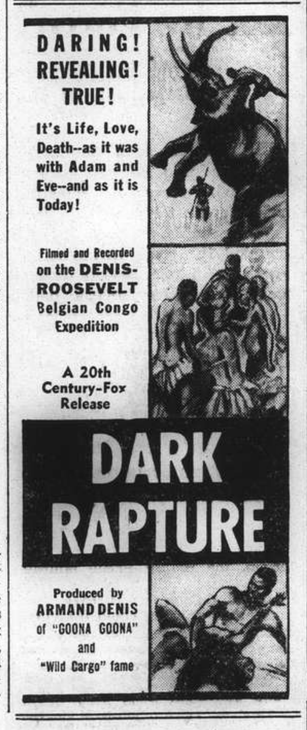
The new committee will endeavour to find and create hospital facilities for 200 non-infectious and 150 infectious patients of the new arrivals from Central Europe, without distinction of race or creed.

In the event that the local community will be unable to carry the full responsibilities for these vast undertakings, appeals for funds to various countries that are now interested in refugee work will be considered. Such appeals will not, however, prejudice or conflict with, the larger appeals for support that the existing Shanghai refugee committee is now making.

The newly elected officers of the organization are Dr. Frederick Reiss, Pres., Mr. Ellis Hayim, Treasurer and Mr. J. M. Alkow, Honorary Secretary.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has delegated Dr. J. H. Jordan to serve the committee on its behalf, while the French Municipal Council has authorized Dr. Y. Palud and Mr. A. Sadoc to serve on its behalf. The full committee consists of the following:—Messrs. R. D. Abraham, J. M. Alkow, J. Barraud, Major A. Bassett, the Rev. M. Brown, Messrs. S. Y. Euren, Frithjof Hoehnke, Ellis Hayim, Dr. J. H. Jordan, Mr. R. M. Joseph, Sir Ely Kadoorie, Mr. Paul Komor, Judge Nelson Lurton, Brig. B. Morris, Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Dr. Y. Palud, Dr. F. Reiss, Prof. Bernard Read, Mr. A. Sadoc, Sir Victor Sassoon, Mr. M. Speelman.

As is so often the case in Hollywood, a living actor's resemblance to a dead immortal, won Lumsden Hare the role of Fridtjof Nansen in John Nesbitt's latest Passing Parade short, "The man who couldn't say no."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Chatter

"Is your wife the talkative sort?"

"She's so talkative that if I were stricken deaf and dumb it would probably take her a week to find out."

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Frank

"I'm sure you'll forgive me, my dear," said the expansive lady to her guest, "if I go on with my knitting while you are talking. Then I shan't feel I'm wasting my time."

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Less Bother

"Why do you never ask your lady customers what size shoes they wear?"

"Well, it's a lot easier to measure their feet than to argue with them."

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Appearance

"There's a man outside, Sir, that wants to see you about a bill you owe him. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?"

"He looks like you'd better pay it."

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Leisure Moments

"You will also attend to the dogs, and clean the windows, and give the gardener a hand."

"Yes, sir, said the chauffeur. "And what kind of soil is it?"

"Soil? What's that to do with it?"

"Well, if it's clay I could make a few bricks in my spare time."

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Looking Ahead

A newly-married lady who was busy sticking stamps on weddingcake boxes was reminded by an assistant that the stamps should be affixed to the tabs to avoid crushing of the box when the stamps are obliterated. "Thank you," she said sweetly, "I will know better next time."

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Small Eaters

The newly-married wife was making her purchase at the bookshop.

"I'll take that half-crown cookery book," she said.

"We have a larger edition at five shillings, madam," said the assistant.

"No, thank you," said the bride. "You see, both my husband and I are small eaters."

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Smelly

A young man had promised to give his fiancée her first lesson in golf. The direction of one hole stretched over a low hill, and the youth ran on ahead to determine the lie of the balls.

"A stymie," he called down to his fair pupil, "a dead stymie."

"Is it really?" she asked, approaching curiously. "I thought I smelt something as I came uphill."

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Intervention

At the drawing-room concert the infant prodigy had reached the middle of a very difficult pianoforte solo when a dramatic pause of several bars occurred.

He lifted his hands from the keys and had almost concluded the "rest," when there came the voice of a kindly, but undiscerning old lady seated in a fireside armchair:—

"Play something you know, dearie."

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Caddie, Sir?

"Caddie, sir"

"Yes, I require a caddie, but I want a boy who is a good counter. I'm playing in the club's monthly medal competition this afternoon. Do you think you can count all right?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, what's eight and seven and nine?"

"Sixteen, sir."

"Grab my clubs. You'll do."

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Precaution

"I'm leaving, ma'am," announced the maid. "But, why, May?" asked the astonished mistress. "I can see no reason.—"

"I can't bear that young man who calls on Miss Ethel."

"But he doesn't call to see you," explained the mistress. "You've nothing to complain of."

"Oh, yes," said Mary "The neighbours might think he does!"

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Going Up

Grandmother had finally yielded to the repeated urging of a grandson to accompany him on a test flight. Up and up they went until the youthful pilot leaned back and shouted. "Do you realize that we are up 11,000 feet?"

"Oh, I don't mind that," she said bravely, "but don't you think it is cool enough now so that you might turn off the fan."

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Very Baby Car

The proud owner of a baby car offered to take a friend into the country. So off they went at a very fair pace.

After some time the friend turned to the driver and said. "I say, old man, when do we reach the country?"

"Country!" replied the other. "Why, we're in the country now."

"But hang it all," said the passenger, "all I have seen is that beastly wall on each side of us for miles."

"Wall, indeed!" said the owner, "that's the kerb."

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Dialogue

"Well, sweetypie, well, well!" said Toots, a little breathlessly, "you certainly kissed me! Perhaps sweetypie really does love his Toots, eh?"

I made no reply. It would have been easy and caddish to agree, but all my old Secret Service training was towards behaving as a gentleman even when dealing with a pretty public enemy.

"What do you know about this, Toots?" I countered, holding her tight with one arm and, with the other, producing the left half of a false moustache.

"What is it?" she said guilelessly; but, by jove, I had felt her start.

"Don't trifle with me!" I tersed. "It is half of the moustache you were wearing when you sneezed. Denials are useless! I have just detected the traces of spirit gum on your face!"

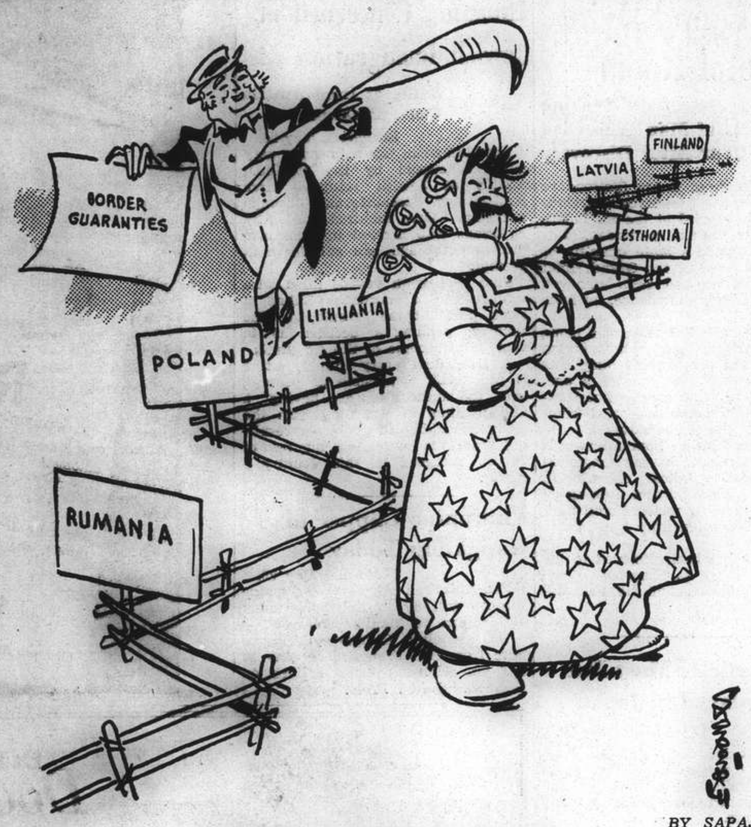
"So that was why you kissed me!" she whispered, and then burst into tears.

"You are being both embarrassing and damp," I said evenly.

"But how could I pa-pass as a ma-man?"

"One zip of that fastener," I retorted, "converts your trousers into a skirt."

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."



BY SAPAJOU

Nothing Less Than Marriage

Military Letter

Britain's Conscript Reserve

Augmented by Recruiting of Territorials; Formation of Supply Department

From Our Own Military Correspondent

London, May 1.

THE armed forces of the world were getting too big for our policy of isolated preference for voluntary service and so by compulsion we take in young men enough to create a new trained reserve behind the Regular Army. The idea of compelling service in the Territorial Army is side-tracked for Regular training and the T. A. will continue to be a voluntary service outside of the ages for conscription.

No one would wish for the fine T. A. response to be thrown back at them for general conscription and so they go on as an army and those who did not answer the call and soldier in their own spare time will be called up as Regulars for a quick qualification as Reservists.

The decision about Poland, Greece and Rumania and the increase in the Field Force should be read together. We could not take up a Continental commitment of a new kind without compulsory addition to our own troops—also the Territorial Army is in process of being doubled. Each unit is throwing off a No. 2 and the aim is to have 26 divisions instead of thirteen.

I do not know whether this will pan out in the present geographical areas because some districts have recruited to their limit while others have waiting lists. The new divisions will probably be more scattered but it matters little whether a division has two brigades in the Midlands and one in Devon so long as they are properly trained to come together on mobilization.

Great Field Force

What we shall get from the T.A. is two armoured divisions, six motor divisions and eighteen ordinary divisions. Our regular divisions are now numbered up to the 8th but the 6th is not in being. Assuming that scattered units are brought together to make it up, and counting three regular armoured divisions, the full number to be available would be 37 divisions. Say that India adds three and in forecast one can say that we are preparing a field force of 40 divisions. Continental standard indeed. In actual personnel the new establishments work out as follows:—

Regulars, Home and Colonies	185,000
Regulars, India and Burma ..	47,000
Colonial	10,500
Supplementary Reserve	68,000
Army Reserve	144,000
Territorial Army	460,000
	915,200
1st Conscript contingent, say,	1,005,200

The Territorial recruiting has brought in 100,000 men in seven weeks and the original army is full to war strength. The second line army is well on the way with men and the end of May is likely to see 350,000 men enrolled. It has been rather like the raising of Kitchener's armies, but of course the best recruiting is now over and the Government has to lay potential plans for maintaining the force raised and this means a measure of compulsory training for certain ages.

We have our new commitments in, but we also have the two armies at home up to strength. We are not doing badly considering that the voluntary register and list of reserved occupations from a dead weight on recruiting. Regulars in China will be pleased to know that the following T. A. battalions belonging to them are among the earliest to have the 1st at war numbers and the new 2nd well in hand:—

4/5th and 7/9th Royal Scots
72nd Searchlight Regiment
4/5th Seaforth Highlanders
8th and 9th Durham L.I.

Supply Department

We are gradually getting all the things deemed unnecessary some months ago. The formation of a Supply Department is opportune but incomplete. It is to cater for the Army only as the other two Services are running on smooth lines for equipment. The increase in the T. A. means that the Army would not get sufficient out of industry without special powers and so Mr. Burgin is to get them. Presumably he will be in competition with the Admiralty and Air Ministry and this is not a good beginning. The framework for a complete War Ministry of Supply will be laid down by him.

So far as the Balkan guarantees go we are establishing contacts and it is hoped that the line will soon be strong enough to resist invasion until help arrives. That aid must come via the Greek ports or the Black Sea and so the Eastern Mediterranean becomes a cockpit. Italy strengthened her position by taking Albania but the island of Corfu is capable of neutralizing that gain if used as a base. In fact the Adriatic can be closed and Italy made operative only on her south and west coasts. We are strengthening the Mediterranean garrisons and Egypt and making up the new Middle East Force.

East Surrey's O.C.

Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton who assumed command during April of the 2nd East Surrey Regiment in Shanghai has been in the regiment since 1910 as in that year he joined the 3rd Battalion, the old 1st Royal Surrey Militia. We would give half the Territorials to have that old Militia back again which filled the depots with men and produced county officers of the right type. George Swinton was nineteen when he took his county commission and at 48 he still holds it, although his service has spread out into the 31st and 70th and the Depot as well as the 8th Battalion, that "K" unit of the 55th Brigade which did so well. I wish we had a hundred "K" battalions today and one Kitchener. Subject to correction I believe that Lieut.-Col. Swinton was knocked out within five days of landing in France and when recovered and returned to the line was wounded again within a month and subsequent hit a third time.

Col. Lascelles has taken over the 2nd Coldstream Guards which was in Shanghai in 1927 and Lieut.-Col. Williams is the new O.C., 2nd Loyal Regiment.

Reduced Foreign Service

The Army Council have always considered a reduction in the length of time spent by the soldier on foreign service, in India, China, Egypt and Malaya and other overseas stations, to be necessary in the best interests of the Regular Army. Formerly the soldier had to complete six years of foreign service before he was entitled to apply for transfer to the home establishment. Owing to the difficulties of drafting this period could be and often was extended up to another year, making seven years continuous foreign service in all. Men were "held," as it was called, for this extra year quite legally of course, under a special provision of the Army Act. Such long periods spent away from home were naturally unpopular in the Army Act. and, moreover, had a very unfavourable effect on recruiting.

Recruits would not come because the foreign tour was too long; but the tour could not be shortened without more recruits. In 1937 the practice of "holding" men for an extra year was discontinued. Although this was a good beginning, unfortunately, the state of recruiting was not yet favourable enough to allow of any reduction in the normal foreign service tour of six years.

Today, recruiting has improved sufficiently to enable the substantial reductions notified by the Secretary of State for War in his recent Estimates speech to be put into effect. The extent of these reductions has been notified in an Army Council Instruction published on April 5, as follows:—

The intention of the Instruction is to ensure that all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men proceeding abroad on a normal tour of foreign service as from next trooping season, i.e., trooping season 1939/40, will be brought home again not later than the trooping season 1943/44. This means that the normal tour of foreign service will be four years.

Those now serving abroad will also benefit as they will come home earlier by yearly batches, beginning with those who have been out longest, so that by the end of trooping season 1942/43 all personnel on foreign service should be on a four years tour or less.

It must be readily understood that it is sometimes necessary to send units on the home establishment on temporary duty overseas, e.g., Palestine, and that personnel serving in those units cannot usually count such overseas service towards their normal four years tour abroad. In these circumstances some soldiers may serve more than four years continuously abroad.

When, however, a soldier has completed a four year four abroad and is due to be posted to his home service unit, which is on temporary duty overseas, and which is not expected back in the United Kingdom during the same trooping season, he will be given three months furlough in this country before joining his unit on temporary service.

Japanese Governors for Manchu Provinces

Hsinking, May 18.

Japanese will be appointed governors of eight Manchoukuo provinces bordering on Soviet Russia in a widespread reshuffle of government officials to be announced on June 1.

The change in personnel, it was claimed here, was being carried out in order to facilitate the execution of a three-year plan for the development of frontier zones announced on Tuesday.—Domei.

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Shaoyang Scene of Great Devastation; Not a Single Soldier Injured

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

(Delayed in transit)

Shaoyang, Hu., Apr. 30.

At 10 a.m. today 27 Japanese planes appeared over Shaoyang (formerly called Paoking), but passed it by on the south. Due to the clouds, they had evidently lost their bearings, and as soon as they determined their whereabouts they returned and, when over the east side of the city, dropped 30 bombs. This was the first bombing here for some months, and the clouds prevented hitting any definite objectives, if there were any. Most of the missiles fell in open spaces, a few in water, and some on buildings.

Two bomb shelters were caved in, resulting in the death of nearly all there seeking shelter. It seems probable that about 70 were killed, but it is not definitely known, as the excavations are not complete. Perhaps 150 were wounded, and half of these were promptly brought to the Methodist Hospital, where the most serious cases were hospitalized. One of the bomb craters, in an orange grove, was 40 feet across, though most of the bombs were small, at least two failing to explode.

The wounded presented a tragic assortment—a mother wailing over her only son, who soon died; a husband and wife, both in hospital; men, women and children with serious injuries to legs, arms and other parts, with not a soldier among them. The stretcher bearers of the government relief squad did prompt and efficient work, thereby saving lives. Some were carried to relief stations and hospitals on doors or other improvised beds. One badly injured man had a pillow under his head embroidered appropriately "Good Night."

Consolation Payments

Within a very few hours after the bombing the government authorities were arranging consolation payments to the injured and to the relatives of the deceased—not large amounts, but surely appreciated. Most of the motor roads of his region are now largely torn up, and people are assured that the remaining ones will be destroyed. The Chinese are advising against displaying the national flag of any third country, as they feel that the planes will make such insignia a target, as seems to have been the case at Pingkiang, Hunan, not long ago, resulting in the death of a missionary. When the air-raid alarms sound, the hills about this city become animated indeed, people afoot and in sedan chairs preferring to take their chances on the hillsides till the all clear signal is given. Many temporary and permanent residents have moved to country regions, but this city is still far more populous than in normal times. The price of rice and other necessities is very high.

Some score or so of Norman-like towers about Shaoyang, built to assist in resisting the Communists, were suddenly ordered demolished a few days ago, and in a very few days they quite disappeared. It was feared that they were rather too useful as guide-posts for the bombing planes, though their erection must have been rather costly.

Malaya Gives Big Sum For Defence

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

Kuala Lumpur, May 18.

The Federal Council of the Malay States has unanimously approved the allocation of 4,000,000 Straits dollars for contribution towards Imperial defence.—Reuter.

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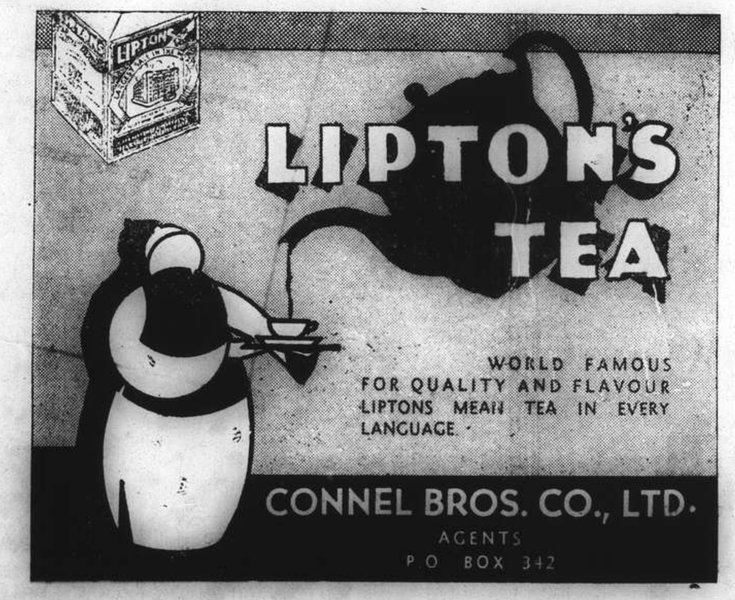

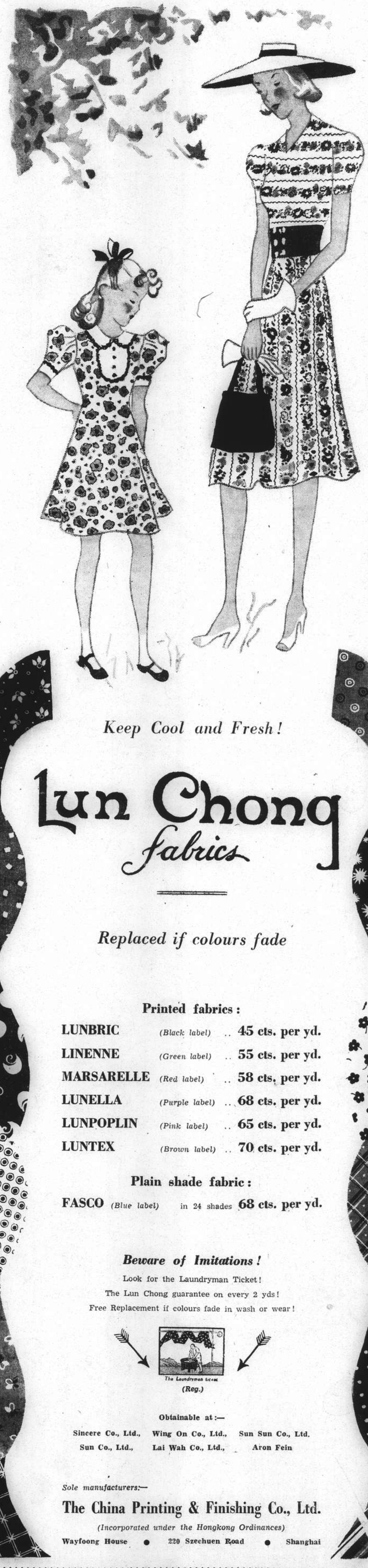

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M.C.L. Bazaar Present Great Variety of Stalls

Opening Performed by Lady Mossop; Children Enjoy Afternoon of Fun; Tombola Popular

SWEETMEATS and dainty toys! Who among the grown-ups there did not recapture the spirit of their youth at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar yesterday afternoon? They were one with the newest generation in unchecked delight. Exciting shutes, indomitable Aunt Sallys, provocative houplas, and many other competitive games provided grand fun for each and everyone who attended. Added to which many a housewife will today eye her pantry shelf proudly—replenished with home-made stores from the bazaar, jams and preserves, honey, concentrated orange juice, and even mixed spices in naive jars. It was the Children's day, but was equally enjoyed by their enthusiastic elders.

This annual charity fair was held in the premises of the Shanghai Race Club, and legion were the contributors to its great success. The League, as its title proclaims, mostly comprises school children—about 300 life membership badges were sold during the past year—and Mrs. G. E. Marden, whose activities in this humane concern are manifold, is its able and untiring President. Everybody, including all adult-members and a host of friends, have worked energetically to this end, the proceeds of which will be used this year in various charitable connections exclusively concerning the needy little ones in this city.

Opened by Lady Mossop

Lady Mossop had most kindly consented to open the Bazaar at 2.30, and a Guard of Honour, consisting of Patrol Leaders representing all the Girl Guides Companies here, was formed to welcome her. Her Ladyship was received by Mrs. Marden, and in a short address said that the object of the League was very well-known, and referred to the phenomenal generosity of Shanghailanders and their splendid responses to appeals for charity. Pronouncing the bazaar open, Her Ladyship was presented with a beautiful bouquet of white roses and damask carnations by a tiny and very realistic Brownie, and very graciously accepted the floral tribute.

That little speech must have tugged at both heart and purse strings of the older folk there yesterday. Everyone had taken along all their spare pennies and, to music that burst surprisingly from a band amongst the palmtrees, they were soon streaming towards the stalls to spend them cheerfully and well. One wondered how it was possible to buy such beautiful things of value at so small a cost. And one knew that only sheer good-hearted energy over several months, on the part of all who worked so worthily in this cause, could have achieved these splendid results. All around was evidence of the unstinted generosity of the people of Shanghai.

Both the Sports and Games Section and the Bazaar had an arboreal setting, with much bunting to provide a colourful background in the spacious pari-mutuels that had been transformed magically for the occasion.

The stalls were neatly placed, their dainty wares displayed to alluring advantage by those in charge. Who could resist, for instance, the gay celophane packets and baskets of home-made sweets to be purchased at the "Door of Sweetness"? Or the Pierrot matchboxes, on the stall of the Cathedral Girls' School, made to sit on a shelf in My Lady's boudoir during the morning cigarette in satin elegance? Here also selection of woolly table napkin rings and handbags tempted one, and something outstanding, a white and gold satin nightdress case painted in delicate colours, was priced at only $8.

Teas Provided

Tasty teas of home-made goodies were served with almost professional adequacy in the Guests' (Green) Room, where the ladies of the B.W.A. Entertainment Committee catered for well over 500 people. 130 large and luscious looking cakes had been given, and the already attractive room had been exquisitely decorated with flowers. No wonder the teas were popular!

Much "fun of the fair" was found in the Tombola, which had been cleverly arranged by Lady Maze and Mrs. A. Leith. The prizes, over 200 or no mean order, including lovely ornaments, "arty" table lamps, teasets, and one Indian jewelled casket many hoped to win. The star prize was perhaps the fine wristlet watch donated by Alexander Clark's, who also gave a beautiful cut crystal bowl.

One would like to give the well deserved individual praise to all the stallholders and schools and other concerns who have given so much time to the cause of the League, but that would take much space. Suffice it to say that, of the Ministering Children themselves, the juvenile members had arranged numerous stalls of their own, supplementing these with raffles, and almost all the local schools were represented.

The Russian Commercial School turned out works of art in wool embroideries and the Russian Women's League had a sort of "Holiday" stall of beach suits, etc. The Gfides and Brownies had made workbags for those as industrious as themselves, and also sold handmade woolly toys, and other things of interest to housekeeping mothers that were snapped up by those who knew a good thing when they saw it. The Rangers, too, had arranged a raffle.

Cruise Tickets Chances

Those who fancy a cruise this early summer had only to buy a $1 ticket to have the opportunity for a free one from Jardines', the steamship ticket being interchangeable with Butterfields'—or, as someone said, even the money if you did not wish to go! Most people seemed in favour of having $120 worth of sea voyaging, though.

In the Sports and Games Section, little girls were as venturesome as their opposites of the puppy dogs' tails. And, speaking of tails, the East Surrey Regiment provided the ever popular donkey with the detachable one. This caused endless merriment, particularly when a papa of two small damsels pinned the vagrant extremity with great confidence (?) to the animal's ear.

Those modern coming sportsmen who would aspire to be future darts champions were given an opportunity for practise in the competition arranged by the Seaforth Highlanders, and how the competitive spirit "knocked spots off" some dadies at this newly recognized classic!

There were big bran pies with hidden treasures for tiny fingers to find, and somewhere near a smashing of china told of some enjoying themselves at Breaking Up The Happy Home. Be it noted that this sport seemed very popular with the Tommies and lads of their own age, and there was certainly masses of chinaware on which to expend one's surplus energies.

Blindart Workshop

The Blindart Workshop had an extensive corner packed with beautifully made and cheaply priced wickerware furniture, which ranged from tea-trolleys and chairs to neat little bun baskets, and babies' and even dollies' cots. Almost everything exhibited for sale had been made entirely by a mere fourteen sightless men, who turned them out in the miraculous space of about two months.

Yesterday being the Children's day, perhaps the Children's stall calls for special mention. This was supervised by Mrs. R. E. Francis with the help of Mrs. W. J. Keswick and some other ladies who have worked consistently since January to make a big success of it. That this was a success goes without saying. The children's clothes were, just as at the Babies' stall, so exquisitely worked it seemed as though hands had surely never touched them. This stall had great scope, providing toys for big and small alike, from tiniest dollies in tiny cots to almost grown-up ones, and if a small boy wished, he could there purchase a Chinese mask for 50 cents under which to appear grotesque and fearful, or even emulate the placid Dopey.

This stall was started twenty years ago by Mrs. E. Parsons, and that her daughters were working on it yesterday proves how well it has always been organized and that it brings unfailing returns.

Pictures, china and glass animals; jewel trees, and birds and bowls of fruits—there was something for everybody at the bazaar yesterday afternoon. And so, under the guidance of the president and with the untiring efforts of willing helpers, donations, buyers, and the often obscure but vital element, the Secretary of the institution who is Mrs. F. H. K. Skyrme, the bazaar was what Lady Mossop wished for it, a great success.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

M.C.L. Bazaar Opened

Lady Mossop shown opening the Ministering Children's League Bazaar at the Race Club yesterday. With her on the rostrum is Mrs. G.E. Marden, president of the Ministering Children's League.

Facts About China

New Work for Students by Mrs. Ethel Dunn Stell

Many books have lately been written about China but most of them can be divided into two classes—those which set forth the author's impressions and attempted interpretations of its people and those which are more or less propaganda.

Mrs. Ethel Dunn Stell, who has recently been visiting Shanghai, is engaged in writing a book of another type. In her work as a professor and instructor in colleges and secondary schools in America, she has found the great need of a book which will give the ordinary student a broad outline of the history, geography, and life and thought of the Chinese people. Such a work will make no attempt to be original, but will be compiled from authentic sources and carefully edited not only for accuracy of fact, but for correctness in estimating racial and mental characteristics of the Chinese. Several notable foreigners and Chinese who have spent their lives in China will assist in this branch of the work. The author, who possesses degrees from several Western universities, is a trained educator and feels that it is vitally important that American youth should have a correct understanding of their Oriental neighbours and the country in which they live. Her aim is to see that this information is made readily available.

A year and a half has been spent in collecting and collating material and the author is now visiting this country to obtain information and data to fill in gaps and make a final revision of "Along the China Road," the title of the work, which is expected to be published early next year.

A book of this nature will commend itself widely to others than students. A gifted condensation of the China Year Books would be invaluable if lengthy, but any single work which is based on facts and history rather than on opinions and forecasts will be a welcome addition to China's bibliography.

Mrs. Stell leaves Shanghai today for Hongkong and plans to visit Chungking and Chengtu before her departure for America.

Judge Denounces Spy On Conviction

Endangered Lives of Many By Selling Plans

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 19.

"The thing you stole and sold was a plan, the possession of which might, in the event of a war between this country and Germany have enabled them to bomb and destroy a factory, and the lives of your fellow-workers," declared Mr. Justice Stable today, sentencing James Kelly to ten years penal servitude on conviction for espionage.

Kelly, a 30 year-old bricklayer, was committed for trial at Chorley, Lancashire, on April 19 in connection with the disappearance of confidential plans from the Royal Ordnance Factory.

German Secret Service agents were alleged to have purchased the plans for £30. Kelly pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Judge pointed out that "in another country, two men were executed recently for the same offence."—Reuter.

Female Dead, Man Hurt in Stabbing

Mystery Surrounds Hongkew Tragedy; Detectives Still Investigating Case

A Chinese woman is dead and a man is lying at the Paulun Hospital seriously wounded as a result of a mysterious stabbling affair which occurred in a room at 437 Wuchang Road shortly before 6 a.m. yesterday.

A lodger in a nearby room—believed to be a Korean—was first aroused by the noise in the couple's living quarters and forced his way into the room. He found the man and woman lying in pools of blood on the bed and immediately summoned an emergency ambulance, the woman being rushed to the Lester Hospital for Chinese, where she was certified dead on arrival, and the man was taken to the Paulun Hospital, where doctors attended his knife wounds in the throat, whilst detectives were at the hospital throughout yesterday in order to obtain a statement from the man, as soon as his condition would permit questioning.

The identity of the couple was subsequently established. The woman's name is Wong Yu-ying, aged 21, whilst the man is Wong Sai-kuan, aged 31.

Detectives from Hongkew are at present investigating the case and up to a late hour last night, it was not known whether the stabbing affair occurred as the result of a quarrel or whether the couple had decided to enter a suicide pact. It is definitely believed, however, that no third party was responsible for the stabbing as either of the two would have come to the rescue of the other in that case.

At a late hour last night, the man's condition was declared by attending physicians to be quite serious.

Japanese Infiltration To P.I. Studied

Congress to Appoint New Investigation

Washington, May 20.

A resolution calling for a six man House committee to investigate Japanese infiltration into the Philippines was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday.

The resolution would provide a $100,000 fund to finance the investigation.

Purpose of the resolution was said to be to "obtain information necessary as a basis for future Philippine legislation and to ascertain the advisability of more definitely determining our immediate and future relations with the Philippines."—United Press.

Committees to Link Reich, Italy

Mutual Problems in Peace Or War Discussed

Berlin, May 19.

Three joint committees for the study of military and economic problems will be created following the May 22 signature of the Italo-German political and military alliance, it was understood today.

One of the bodies will specialize in military questions. A second will deal with economic problems in general. The third will examine only problems related to wartime economics.

An important clause of the pact takes up the question of Italian labour in the Reich both in peace and wartime.—Havas.

Too High Speed Blamed For Railway Smash

Danzig, May 20.

The mishap to the Warsaw-Gdynia express, which occurred early on the morning of May 18, was due to the train running at too high speed through Danzig station, according to the finding of a Commission of Enquiry.

Several carriages were overturned when the accident occurred, and the engine was wrecked. The driver and the fireman were both badly hurt, but the passengers escaped lightly.—Reuter.

Man Found Dying In Hotel Room

Louza Detectives Seeking Friends of Man Who Died One Hour After Discovery

Detectives from Louza Station are seeking to contact relatives or friends of a man who died at the St. Luke's Hospital at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, after having consumed a large quantity of Lysol in a room of the Grand Hotel from where he had been removed in an emergency ambulance, an hour earlier.

The man, who had given his name as Chang Bang-zung, when taking the room the previous evening, was found moaning shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday, by one of the hotel attendants. An ambulance was summoned and the police advised. He expired less than an hour afterwards however without having regained consciousness. Police officers in charge of the case, found nothing on the man's person, which would have enabled them to identify him in any way.

The body has been removed to the public mortuary at Kiaochow Road, where an inquest will be held tomorrow morning.

Gold Articles Must Not Be Displayed in Japan

Tokyo, May 20.

Gold articles will disappear from the display windows of Tokyo shops on June 1 following a decision to that effect reached by jewellers and watchmakers.

This action was decided upon at a joint conference between the jewellers and Government officials, where the latter asked for co-operation in a campaign to concentrate gold.—Domei.

Rumania Concerned at Jewish Immigration

Refugees from Austria Cause Problem

Bucharest, May 20.

The Rumanian Government is very much concerned by the continual exodus of Jewish refugees from Austria and Czechoslovakia through Rumania. One hundred and fifty Austrians who arrived in Constanza three months ago, are still there at present.

Five Hungarian vessels filled with refugees are anchored at Sulina, a small port at the mouth of the Danube, pending a decision as to what is to become of the emigrants.

A fraudulent entry into Palestine is practically impossible at present, and the authorities are having a difficult time in wrestling with the many humanitarian problems resulting from the increasing number of Jewish refugees in this country.—Havas.

Philippine Clipper to Hongkong Today

Manila, May 20.

Pan-American Airways' Philippine Clipper will fly to Hongkong today and return to Manila tomorrow.

The Honolulu Clipper will arrive here from San Francisco on May 28 and the China Clipper arrives on May 30.—United Press.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

OTTAWA.—Two new varieties of rust-resistant oats have been developed in Canada. The new varieties are named "Erban" and "Vanguard."

THE pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios are giving their annual piano recital at the Royal Asiatic Society Hall today at 8.30 p.m.

Miss A. V. MacKeith, B.Sc., will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present its regular bi-weekly organ recital today from 7.30 to 8 p.m. over Station XMHA, with Mr. Henry Francis Parks at the organ.

VANCOUVER.—In an effort to further increase the mineral output of the Province of British Columbia, local Canadian youths are to be given geological training courses free of charge next year.

CANADIAN turkeys continue to be popular in Great Britain and Canadian exports to the British market from January 1 to February 23 totalled 5,139. This compares with the previous record shipments of 1,784 boxes in the corresponding period of 1937.

CHARLOTTETOWN, the city which was the cradle of Canadian confederation is planning to fittingly observe the 75th anniversary of this event this summer. The celebrations will be held from July 16 to 21 and will likely attract many visitors from all parts of Canada.

THE Rocky Mountains, immediately west of Edmonton, are becoming well stocked again with Canada's famous grizzly bear after being practically extinct for a number of years. The Canadian grizzly is one of Canada's largest and most powerful game animal and this district promises to become a big game hunters' paradise.

HALIFAX.—A live butterfly was recently found by a miner in the Glace Bay coal mines at a depth of 1,000 feet and two miles out under the bed of the sea. At this point, the Glace Bay coal mines run out a considerable distance under the bed of the Atlantic Ocean and with the aid of arc lights, the miners have been able to develop an extensive flower garden, blooming in profusion under the artificial light and the warm humid atmosphere.

VANCOUVER.—Both wolves and bears prey upon the Canadian salmon on its struggle up-stream during the annual spawning season. These animals scoop up the fish in the narrow parts of streams and rivers where the water is too shallow to permit escape. Government fisheries inspectors report that in 1938 "wolves were a decided menace to the salmon runs. In other years where the odd salmon would be found fished out by wolves, this year there were tens and hundreds."

THE memory of the late Dr. William Saunders, who inaugurated a scheme for the establishment of experimental farms in the Dominion, thereby greatly benefitting agriculture in general in Canada, was honoured with the unveiling of his portrait at a fitting ceremony in Ottawa recently. Present and former ministers of agriculture and deputy ministers assisted at the ceremony. Dr. William Saunders commenced a programme of plant breeding which was later developed by his son, the late Sir Charles Saunders, originator of the world famous Marquis Wheat.

THE entire body of refugees who have been evacuated to the outskirts of Chungking following recent Japanese air raids, held a meeting on Friday and unanimously decided to fast on Saturday, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The entire proceeds thus saved up, the report adds, will be contributed to the Chinese Government war chests. A circular wire is also expected to be sent to Chinese in other parts of the country, to urge that they also contribute in this manner to the Chinese Government war funds.

THERE has been a steady improvement in the financial position of the Kwangtung provincial authorities, following the introduction of readjustment measures, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." In spite of the disturbed conditions resulting from the present hostilities, the monthly revenue still amounts to over $2,000,000. The provincial authorities, the report adds, have still a reserve fund in the treasury, amounting to several hundred thousands, with which to grant industrial and other credit loans.

THE importance of utilising Chinese labour, capital and land in the best possible way in order to eliminate waste in industrial production, was stressed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, in his closing speech delivered before the National Production Conference, says a Chungking Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." In respect of labour, capital and land, which are the factors of production, Dr. Kung declared, China is fortunate in having a plentiful supply of these. The main problem, however, is how to make the best possible use of them in order to prevent wastefulness.

MRS. George Black, one of Canada's two lady members of Parliament, is one of the most air-minded persons in the Dominion despite the fact that she is 73 years of age. Representing Yukon, a constituency where the airplane is used extensively in travelling from one meeting to another during electioneering times, Mrs. Black has perhaps travelled by air more extensively than any other member of the House. She recently took a flying trip to Vancouver, there met many of her friends, addressed a public luncheon meeting, and was back in Ottawa within twenty-four hours, a round trip of 4,800 miles. Mrs. Black brought back with her a bouquet of flowers she had picked in her garden at Vancouver.

AN unusual tragedy occurred last week and concerned the death of one woman and injury to another. When a large lorry was driving along London Road, Northfleet, Kent on April 21, a large iron wheel fell off and pinned the two women against railings. They were standing at a bus stop with a number of other people when the wheel bounded towards them. The other people succeeded in dodging the wheel. One woman wheeling a perambulator ran with it for her life and just escaped.

Dr. Goebbels Utters Defiance

German Rearment Said Justified; Annexations Defended

Cologne, May 19.

"In England today, they are surprised because we speak as openly as we do. But we speak so openly because for three years we gave up eating butter, beef and pork and built fortifications, which now protect our frontiers," the Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, stated today in a broadcast address on the occasion of a Nazi Party demonstration.

He praised Germany's rearmament, "which has made of her the centre of European politics." He stated that the sacrifices made necessary by the drive for armed might had been well worth while.

"To have less butter and roast veal does no one any harm. But we were able to build cannons for the time when we could speak altogether openly with the world," he said.

Dr. Goebbels then devoted his verbal efforts to an attempt to justify the Reich's recent annexion of Bohemia and Moravia, together with the Czechs that inhabit these regions.

Lesson of History

"History proves that the welfare of any two partners always benefited when the bigger partner governed the smaller.

"When the Reich possessed hegemony in this space, there was peace. When the Czechs reigned, however, there was insecurity.

"By creating a protectorate over Bohemia and Moravia, we definitely established the peace of Europe," he added.

He admitted that the Reich had risked an outbreak of war in September last, and stated, "If there had been no risk, we wouldn't have done it. We only do risky things."

The Propaganda Minister then brought up the question of Danzig, after emphasizing that Germany has no fears because she is protected by fortifications and by her alliance with Italy.

"It was with these feelings of security that the Fuehrer raised the Danzig question....There is no doubt that Danzig belongs to us and wants to return to the Reich.

"We do no believe that at the decisive hour, the democracies will have more endurance, more breath than we. The democracies are weak in the chest.

"We regret that there should be panic among other people. There is none among us. We have no cause to be anxious.

"The German nation," Dr. Goebbels concluded, "can have blind confidence in its Fuehrer."—Havas.

President Not Told of Railways Programme

Washington, May 18.

Some officials are considering a programme involving the use of U.S.$1,000,000,000 from the Stabilization Fund for the purpose of expanding credit facilities and loans to the railroads.

President Roosevelt said that he was opposed to any spending plan involving the use of the Stabilization Fund. He said, however, that he did not know of such a programme.—United Press.

Senator Vandenburg For President

Lansing, Mich, May 18.

Michigan State officials lined up solidly today behind a movement to support Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg for the 1940 Presidential nomination. The Governor, members of his Cabinet and other state officials joined in the movement and appealed to other party members throughout the nation for support.—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Wedding at Church of Christ the King

Early yesterday morning the wedding took place at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. M. V. Asuncion, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Asuncion, and Miss Teresa Gomes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomes. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie Calibo and Agnes Bahon, the best man was Mr. G. J. Poulin, and the ushers were Messrs. J. L. Asuncion and R. Oliveros.

Japan Agreed on Policy in European Crisis

Momentous Meeting of Inner Cabinet Held In Tokyo; Conclusions Not Yet Divulged

Tokyo, May 20.

A FINAL decision on Japan's policy regarding the new situation in Europe, it is understood here, was taken at a five-minister conference this morning. The conference was attended by the Premier, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, the Minister of War, Lieutenant-General Seishiro Itagaki, the Minister for the Navy, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, and the Minister of Finance, Mr. Sotaro Ishiwata.

The ministers met for an urgent session at 9 a.m., and the session was concluded at 11.40 a.m. The Premier then proceeded to the Palace to report today's decisions to the Emperor. The Premier also informed other members of the Cabinet regardihg the decision taken today.

An emergency meeting of Cabinet counsellors has been called for this afternoon.

The Premier will ask for the approval of the final decision which is said to have been made at this morning's conference.

The conference was held in order that the ministers representing the fighting services might present their unreserved views and conclusions.

Today's meeting arose out of the conference held yesterday afternoon between the War Minister and the Minister for the Navy, at which they are reported to have arrived at definite, mutually acceptable conclusions regarding Japanese policy in connection with the forthcoming Italian-German Military Agreement.

Statement Issued

Following this morning's meeting, Mr. Kozo Ota, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, issued a statement, in which it was declared that agreement of views had been reached by the five ministers.

Te statement says that the conference took place at the Premier's residence. After the War and Navy Ministers had expressed the views of their respective departments, the Finance Minister reported on the latest developments in the European situation.

There followed a free and frank discussion on views by the Premier, the Finance Minister, and the Foreign Minister.

The conference is reported to have been marked by a tense atmosphere, but to have resulted in agreement regarding Japan's fundamental policy regarding the new European situation.

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Six Robber Suspects Remanded

Six robber suspects who were arrested by the Louza police early yesterday morning were brought before the First Special District Court and remanded in custody pending further investigations. It was revealed in court that in the possession of one of the arrested named, Sun Shih-pao, a pistol and seven rounds of ammunition were found. He was arrested in the French Concession, while all the others were arrested in a Foochow Road hotel. The detained men were arrested through the confession made by some other robbers already sentenced.

WEDDING

Asuncion-Gomes

The wedding took place early yesterday morning at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. Mariano Vincent Asuncion, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Asuncion, and Miss Teresa Martina Gomes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gomes of Shanghai. The Rev. J. A. Lennon, S.J., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white satin made with a high neck, long sleeves and a flared skirt. Her net veil had an embroidered border and was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of lilies and carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Elsie Calibo and Miss Agnes Bahon. They wore frocks of pink silk net over taffeta trimmed with black velvet bows. Their short net veils were caught with flowers and they carried bouquets of roses and carnations. Mr. G. J. Poulin was best man and the ushers were Mr. J. L. Asuncion (brother of the bridegroom) and Mr. R. Oliveros.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast took place at 87 Yu Yuen Road, the residence of the bridegroom, and in the evening a dinner reception was held at the Great Eastern Restaurant.

Spain to Promote European Peace

Gen. Franco Broadcasts After Victory Parade; Italians Claim Credit

Madrid, May 20.

"We place our dignity and our independence above all else and it is our desire to co-operate in the pacification of Europe," Generalissimo Franco stated yesterday evening in a broadcast speech.

He hailed the Nationalists' final victory over "the tyranny of the Red hordes and Marxist barbarity," and appealed for national unity throughout Spain.

Speaking at 11.50 p.m., he dealt with the "Martyrization of Madrid," for he declared that the most serious charge against the Republican leaders was that they had handed over the capital, bound helpless, to "the leaders of Russian Communism."

"Victory was our reply to the 'No Pasaran' (they shall not pass) of the Reds. Now we need sacred unity to supplement our victory," General Franco concluded.—Havas.

Also Italy's Victory

Rome, May 19.

"General Franco's victory, whereby Spain again becomes united and free in the Mediterranean, is also our victory," Signor Benito Mussolini declared today in a speech at Aosta when he referred to this morning's "victory parade" in Madrid.

Il Duce then referred to the visit he had made to the Central School of Alpine Infantry. He stated that the alpine regiment he had reviewed had convinced him that the soldiers were capable "of quelling all illusions that might be entertained in any quarters."

He then lauded the military spirit of the Piedmont people, which "allows me to look with tranquility to the future."—Havas.

18,000 Italians Leaving Spain

Rome, May 19.

Italian legionaries will be withdrawn from Spain in the very near future, it was learned today. Five ships are leaving Naples for Cadiz on Sunday, and they will reportedly be used to bring back to Italy 18,000 of the war veterans.—Havas.

Formosa Governor in Tokyo to Report

Tokyo, May 20.

Admiral Saizo Kobayashi: I.J.N.R., Governor-General of Taiwan, arrived here at 9 o'clock last night to submit a report on conditions in Formosa to the Throne and to confer with the metropolitan authorities.—Domei.

Anniversary of Hsuchow Capture Observed

Memorial Service Held for Slain Japanese

Hsuchow, May 20.

Elaborate celebrations, in which 10,000 Chinese joined the 2,000 civilians now residing here, were held yesterday marking the first anniversary of the fall of this strategically vital city to the Japanese forces.

A memorial service for Japanese, who died in Hsuchow during mopping-up operations against Chinese stragglers, was followed by an open-air meeting at the Cheng Huang Mausoleum. A flag parade was subsequently staged through the city.

The Japanese Women's National Defence Society sent its members to visit various military hospitals and on Pilgrimages to the graves of war dead.—Domei.

Young Killer Sentenced To Death

Enid, Okla, May 19.

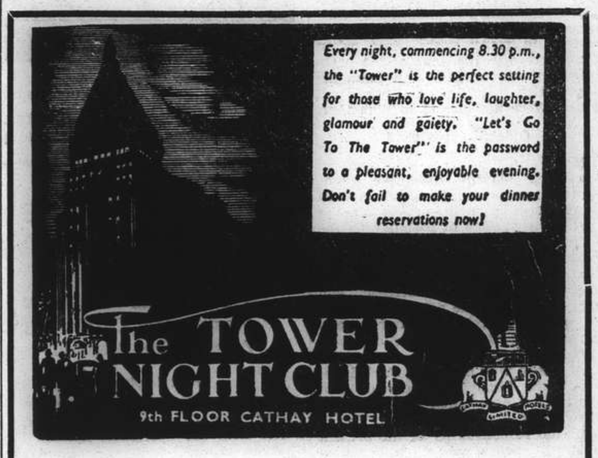
Roy Murphy who threatened to starve himself to death rather than face trial for the murder of his brother was found guilty of the charge today by a Superior Court jury which recommended that he be electrocuted.

Murphy, who has not eaten for 22 days, appeared unmoved at the verdict.—United Press.

Mexican to Try for Air Record to New York

Mexico City, May 20.

The Mexican airman Sarabias has completed his test flights prior to taking off, on May 22, on an attempt to break the record for the Mexico City-New York hop.—Havas.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Shanghai Facing Rice Crisis

Most Serious Situation In History of City Said To Exist Here

Great confusion has reigned in the rice market in Shanghai during the past few days and as a result the price of first grade rice has soared to between $17 and $18 a picul, showing an increase of three or four dollars' difference as compared with the officially limited price of $14. The executives of the Rice Market are said to have completely lost their power in controlling the situation, as manipulators have been doing lucrative business as if there were no official price.

This serious condition, which has caused anxiety to exist among the Chinese here, has been brought to the attention of official quarters but so far no official remedy has been announced by the Shanghai Municipal Council which, it is reported, touched the subject at its Thursday meeting. The rice situation is admitted by Chinese circles to have never been so serious in many years, even when compared with the days of the early stages of the hostilities in Shanghai when rice riots often broke out. Prices were not quoted so high then.

Official Threatened

Mr. Fu Chien-keng, chairman of the Rice Market Executive Committee, is reported to have received a threatening letter urging him to forsake the policy of maintaining the official price otherwise he will be "severely" treated. The letter says that the capital for buying rice from the interior has been increased and that in view of the official limitation of price, merchants buying and transporting rice to Shanghai have suffered a great loss.

A wordy war has been started between the Shanghai Rice and Bean Merchants' Association and Shanghai Rice Shops Association both trying to shift the responsibility of the present abnormal rice situation. It is generally agreed in Chinese circles, however, that there must be many big manipulators who have bought large quantities of rice for storage, so as to obtain freedom in controlling prices without considering the welfare of the majority.

Stores Registered

In view of this, a registration of those storing rice has been started but so far some 20 merchants have registered and the total number of bags of rice registered is only 60,000. Although the Council has been petitioned to consider the question of buying foreign rice, many hold the opinion that the supply of rice in Shanghai has by no means been cut entirely as the embargo on rice export has been lifted in Wuhu in addition to a big storage of the grain in Shanghai. It remains to be seen whether or not a local remedy can be found to tide over the crisis.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the Rice Price Fixing Committee decided to dissolve itself, because members of the committee felt that it was beyond their ability to control the situation. The committee was organized by the various organizations of rice and bean merchants themselves. The rice situation has, therefore, become increasingly serious.

Municipal Orchestra's Last Two Concerts

Suspending Next Sunday For Summer Season

The last two concerts of the present symphony season will be given this afternoon and next Sunday evening by the Municipal Orchestra at the Lyceum Theatre. Although completely different in style and musical purpose, these two last programmes are equally of interest.

On Sunday next, the Conductor, supported by such fine vocalists, as Mrs. Ruth Fullam (soprano) and Mr. G. G. Kudinoff (baritone) and the massed choirs of the Shanghai Choral Society, the Shanghai Songsters and a group of Russian singers, will present for the first time in Shanghai, the "German Requiem" by Brahms, beyond dispute one of the greatest musical monuments while, with the collaboration of the talented pianist, Miss Fausta Saharova, the concert will close with the rendering of the "Emperor" Concerto for piano and orchestra by Beethoven, which with the majesty of its "first movement" and the gladness of the final "Rondo" will be a fitting conclusion to the concert.

Today's Afternoon Concert

Today's concert, on the other hand, will be held as usual at 5.15 p.m. and the special interest and purpose of the programme is to prove that the Municipal Orchestra, although not a very large one, numbers amongst its members instrumentalists of great ability.

Of the principals, among the wind-instrument-players, Messrs. G. Girardello (oboe), A. Fortina (bassoon) and G. Bianchini (French-horn) will be heard in compositions for their respective instruments by such famous composers as Wolf-Ferrari, Elgar and Rich. Strauss; while Prof. A. Foa, E. Winkler and P. Biriulin will render the triple-concerto by Beethoven for violin, 'cello, piano and orchestra.

To complete this programme dedicated to the *soloists*, the group of first violins of the Orchestra under their leader, Prof. Foa, will demonstrate their instrumental skill in the performance of the "Perpetuo Mobile" by Paganini.

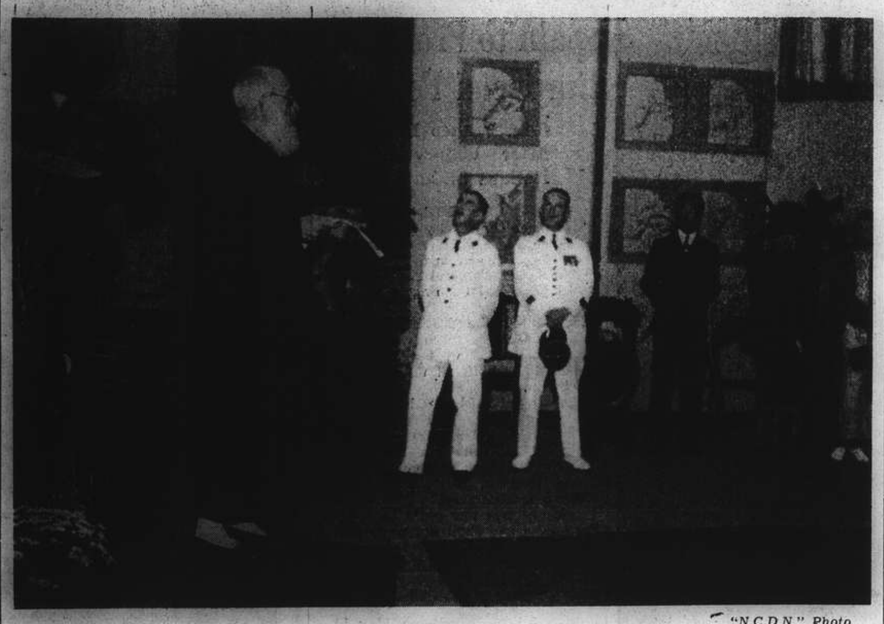
French Foreign Minister Sees Ambassadors

Paris, May 19.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Georges Bonnet, received the Soviet and German Ambassadors this afternoon. Count Johannes von Welczeck, Reich's envoy, paid merely a courtesy call on his return here after a long absence.

M. Bonnet is to meet Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, when the latter passes through Paris tomorrow en route to Geneva.

Conversations will be held in the Premier, Mr. Edouard Daladier's office, where Quai d'Orsay officials will also be in attendance, together with Sir Eric Phipps, British Ambassador.—Havas.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New Exhibition Hall Inaugurated at "Musee Heude"

The above photo shows the Rev. Father Piel, director of the museum, as he addressed the guests attending the function held yesterday afternoon in the museum building, 221 Ave. Dubail.

American Churches May Unite

Three Sects Exchange Views with Cordiality; Presbyterian Assembly

Philadelphia, May 20.

Possibility of an early union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States with the Protestant Episcopal Church and the Presbyterian Church in the United States (Southern) will be a principal question at the 1939 Presbyterian General Assembly at Cleveland, May 25-31.

This was indicated by Presbyterian leaders whose national headquarters are located here, in reporting progress by union committees of the three churches. The co-operative atmosphere of conferences among the committees, it was said, point to rapid progress toward agreement on a mutually satisfactory basis.

Reports of the committees will be presented for action at the Cleveland General Assembly. More than 900 delegated commissioners from all parts of the country will attend the annual Presbyterian business meeting.

Membership of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America total about 2,000,000 each. The Presbyterian Church in the United States has about 500,000 members, mostly residents of Southern states

Presiding Officials

The chief officials at the Cleveland General Assembly will be the moderator, presiding officer elected for one year, and the stated clerk. The Rev. Dr. Charles Whitefield Welch of Louisville, Ky., will preside as moderator. The stated clerk is the Rev. Dr. William Barrow Pugh of Philadelphia, who was elected for a five-year term at the general assembly held here last May.

Reports on the projected union will be presented by the Rev. Dr. J. Ross Stevenson of Princeton, N.J., chairman of the general assembly's department of church co-operation and union.

"The spirit of the recent conferences between national leaders of the Protestant Episcopal and Presbyterian churches has been one of a frank and open desire for a better understanding," according to Dr. Hugh.

"When similar discussions were held between representatives of the two communions about 50 years ago," he said, "there was in general an attitude of caution and reserve. To that spirit the atmosphere of the present conferences is in marked contrast."—United Press.

Italian Avalanche Kills Eleven

Rome, May 19.

Eleven Italian masons were killed in an avalanche near Domodossola today. Caused by heavy rains and melting snows, an avalanche tumbled down on a building-yard in the Lormozza Valley. At the time there were 20 labourers in a shed that served as a dining-room. They were all buried in the piles of snow and rock. Rescue squads rushed to their aid and got out eleven corpses. Five other workers were found to be injured, two of them seriously. Two were missing.—Havas.

Japan to Build Biggest Pacific Liners

Two Ships to Be Larger Than E. of Japan

Tokyo, May 20.

Japan will move to the forefront in trans-Pacific shipping when two 28,000-ton liners, now under construction at Nagasaki, will be completed, Nippon Yusen Kaisha officials revealed here today.

The vessels, which will be named Kasiwara Maru and Izumo Maru, are expected to be launched early next year. In size they will exceed the Empress of Japan, 26,032-ton Canadian Pacific liner, which is now the largest steamer in operation on the Pacific.

Meantime, the Nitta Maru, one of three new Orient-Europe liners built by the N.Y.K. slid down the ways at the Mitsubishi dockyard in Nagasaki this morning.—Domei.

Mass Murder Suspects Indicted

Twenty-eight of Gang Seen By Grand Jury

Philadelphia, May 20.

A Grand Jury yesterday indicted seven of 28 persons under arrest here in connection with the sensational mass murder syndicate which is believed to have killed more than 200 persons in five states for their insurance.

Those indicted were charged with murder and manslaughter, the same charges expected to be brought against the majority of the other 21 persons under arrest.

Meanwhile, two key figures in the mass murder merchandizing corporation were arraigned here after being arrested by Federal Bureau of Investigation "G-Men." They were Mrs. Rose Carina, known as the woman with the "kiss of death," and Dominick Rodeo, wanted for the "three men in a boat" drowning of Anthony Arena.

Police also arrested Louis Bolber, another alleged "merchant of death," who was arraigned immediately.—United Press.

Chungking's Minister Of Personnel

Chungking, May 20.

Mr. Li Pei-chi has been appointed Minister of Personnel, replacing Mr. Liu Yung-chien.

It is learned on reliable authority that General Ho Chien, Minister of the Interior, and former Governor of Hunan, has resigned. It is not yet known, however, if his resignation will be accepted by the Government.

Gen. Ho's wife died recently in Hongkong.—Reuter.

French Envoy Opens Museum

"Musee Heude" Celebrates Seventieth Anniversary With New Exhibits

The French Ambassador, M. Henri Cosme, inaugurated a new exhibition hall in the "Musée Heude" on the grounds of Aurora University, 223 Ave. Dubail, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Yesterday marked the seventieth anniversary of this institution which was located, until 1930, in Siccawei.

After welcoming the Ambassador, the Rev. Father Piel, present director of the museum, gave a short speech in which he referred to the deep debt of gratitude all those at present connected with the museum owe to its founder, Father Heude, who began the present museum with a small collection of specimens he had gathered himself, augmented by the gifts of various missionaries and residents of China who were interested in his work. Father Piel stated that it was largely through the efforts of this man, who had left his work as an inspiration to those who followed him, that the museum had attained its present state. The speaker then briefly traced the history of the museum and said that at present the museum maintains official correspondence with 49 other such institutions in various parts of the world.

Museum Does Valuable Work

The French Ambassador, in answering Father Piel, expressed his gratitude in being able to officiate at the opening of a further extension of the organization which had done so much to record and contribute to the cultures of both France and China. After stressing the importance of such institutions in maintaining good relations between the two nations, the Ambassador mentioned several of the important contributions the "Musée Heude" had made to the Paris Museum and referred to the large amount of detailed and difficult work which has been carried out by the Jesuit Fathers in collecting and tabulating data concerning the culture and naturalistic specimens found in China.

Balkan Officials to Meet In Middle of Danube

Belgrade, May 19.

M. Gregor Gafencu and M. Alexander Markovich, respectively Rumanian and Yugoslav Foreign Ministers, will meet on Sunday, May 21, on a boat in the middle of the Danube, the semi-official Avala news agency confirmed here today.—Havas.

Polish Papers Banned In Danzig

Danzig, May 20.

The "Gazeta Gdanska," the only Polish newspaper published here, has been banned for three months.

The two leading Polish newspapers (published in Poland) have been banned for five months.

Two Polish religious processions, which take place annually, have been forbidden by the authorities.—Reuter.

French Ministers Meet In Council

Franco-Turkish Parleys Discussed

Paris, May 20.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, convoked the Council of Ministers to meet with President Albert Lebrun today to study the Russo-British impasse in negotiations aimed at bringing the Soviet Union into the anti-aggression front in Europe.

The Council also will discuss the successful conclusion of the recent Franco-Turkish conversations which terminated in France's agreeing to immediate Turkish military occupation of the Sanjak and Alexandretta.

The British Foreign Secretary, Viscount Halifax, will arrive here at 3.48 p.m. today and will immediately go into an important conference with French leaders who are seeking to prevent the collapse of current Anglo-Soviet negotiations.—United Press.

German Fortifications "Impregnable"

Herr Hitler Ends Tour of Siegfried Line

London, May 19.

While Signor Mussolini again visited the Italian fortifications along the French frontier today in the course of a tour of Piedmont, Herr Hitler tonight issued from Efringen a communiqué at the conclusion of his six-day inspection of the German western fortifications.

He stated that he was convinced that the fortifications were "impregnable."

A Berlin message states that complaints have been heard there that the Fuehrer's tour "has not received adequate publicity abroad."

This, explains the "Zwölfuhrblatt," is due to the fact that German defence is a "subject which is too uncomfortable to British policy."—Reuter.

Armed Robbers Visit Chinese Home

Four thugs, all armed with pistols, entered a Chinese residence at 31 Edinburgh Road shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday and were able to make good their escape with money, jewellery and clothing valued at $410. Detectives from Bubbling Well Station are at present investigating the case but have few clues to work on, beyond knowing that the gangsters spoke the Kompo dialect.

As a result of continual heavy shipments of silver dollars and subsidiary coins to foreign countries made by the Chinese, Macao is now suffering from a keen shortage of such coins in circulation in the market, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." These silver coins, the report adds, have mainly been shipped out from Macao by smugglers. Over $100,000 worth of silver, the report concludes, has been shipped out from Macao each month for the past several months.

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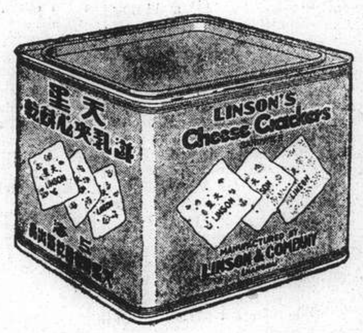

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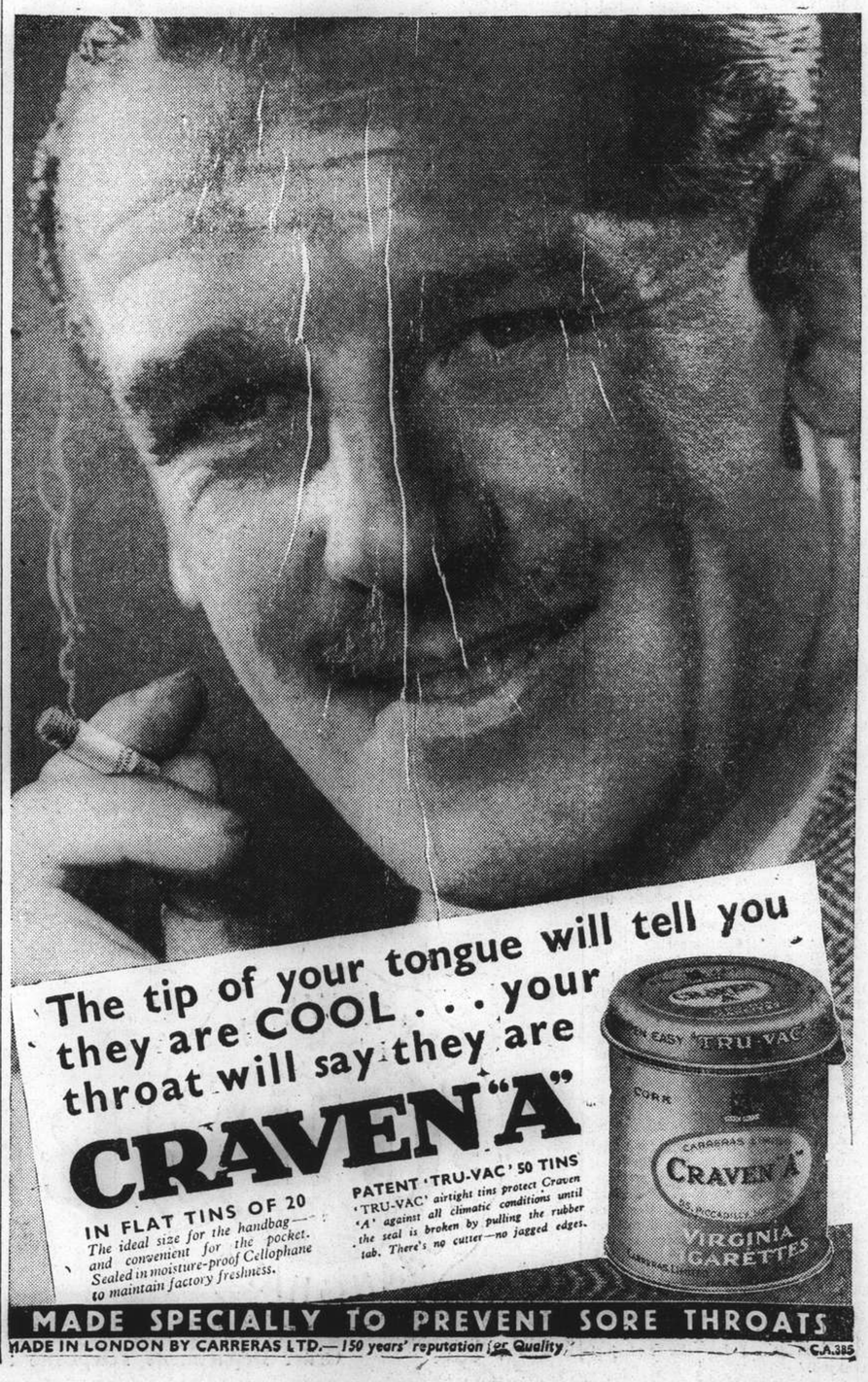

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£1 @ 8 5/16	$ 28.87
U.S. $100 @ 16 1/16	$617.76
London—demand	8 3/4
4 months' sight credits	8 11/32
4 months' sight docts	8 13/32
6 months' sight credits	8 3/8
6 months' sight docts	8 7/16
New York—demand U.S.	$16 1/16
4 months' sight credits	16 1/4
4 months' sight docts	16 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs.	626

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Sterling	8 1/4	U.S.	$16 1/16
Hongkong/London			1/2 3/32

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Netherlands Guilders	Buying	30 1/4	
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Netherlands Guilders	Selling	29 3/4	
Java Guilders	"	29 5/8	

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 52.14.

It was reported there was some Indian demand. Offerings were small. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing the market ruled very quiet, but steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 7/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The feature of the Interbank market was again steadiness forward in the absense of any merchant demand. Change-overs were done at rates which would have been very attractive last week. At the close there were sellers at:—

8¼	sterling	16 1/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 3/8	"	16 1/16	"	May
8 13/32	"	15 31/32	"	June
8 11/32	"	15 29/32	"	July
8 5/16	"	15 15/16	"	August

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 19.

Japan	78⅝	London	1/5⅞
New York	287 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 15/32
Hongkong	85¼	" (buyers)	1/5 17/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/32 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 29/32
Berlin	11.66¾	Hongkong	1/5 11/32
Amsterdam	8.70	Singapore	2/3 1/32
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.81½	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.31
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.80	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.48½	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.11½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.63⅝	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 3/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	29.04
" " Market Rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.70
	—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	May 19.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16% B 0 1/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/8% B 0 1/16% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 19.

Among commodities, cotton advanced, especially the old crop, on reports of an acute scarcity of available contracts. Jute ruled very firm, in response to Calcutta advices, indicating bear covering.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8, unc; sellers 8 1/16 —⅛. June del. buyers 8 —⅛; sellers 8 1/16 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers): Aug. 7/0¾ +⅛; Dec. 6/11½ unc; March 6/2 unc.

Liverpool Wheat (M.C.): May 4/2⅝ +1¼; July 4/9 +1¼; October 4/7 +1⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.77 +.14; 4.90 +12; Sept. 4.59 +9; Oct. 4.56 +9. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.2 Contract; May 6.60 +11; July 6.58 +11; Sept. 6.58 +11; Oct. 6.58 +10.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £40 1/- +7/6, 3 mths del. sellers £40 5/- +7/6. Electrolytic buyers £47 £48 +10/. Tin, Straits, cash buyers £225 +2/6. Tin, Straits, Cash sellers £225 +2/6. Lead, Foreign, spot buyers £14 5/- unc; 3 months del. sellers £14 5/- unc. Spelter, spot del. sellers £14 unc; 3 months del. sellers £14 2/6 +1/-. Ordinary, spot del. sellers £13 5/- +1/-; 3 mths del. sellers £13 7/6 +1/-. Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market closed a week of moderate activity with confidence greatly restored as a result of recent political developments. New Engines, on the announcement of no dividend and that funds would be retained for the redemption of the preference shares, declined sharply to 7.60. At this level good support was forthcoming and the market, in a large turnover, recovered to 7.75. Trams changed hands at 39¼ as did Kaipings at 27¾ while Explorations were steady around 8. There were keen enquiries for Hongkew Wharves and in spite of buyers raising their bids to 203 sellers were conspicuous by their absence. Ewos were a dull market at 18.80.

The tone of the Debenture market was somewhat improved with Powers changing hands at 88.

Rubber shares were quietly firm with business at a minimum owing to the reluctance of sellers. This week's U.K. forecast indicates a reduction of 950 tons and well-informed quarters anticipate a quota of 60 per cent. by the year end. It seems fairly clear that the intentions of the Restriction Committee are to maintain a steady level for the raw material and to allow increased releases whenever possible. That this policy, if successful, will be of inestimable benefit to producing companies seems fairly obvious. It will mean a larger output of greater value and what is more important a lower cost of production.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Average	Changes
161.05	105.32	General	147.88	+0.33
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	136.95	—0.84

Total 26,615 shares, 160 bonds.

Morning Session

$4,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.75
$5,000 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.00
$5,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	95.50
$1,000 S'hai Telephone 6% Debs.	96.00
1,000 Rubber Trust	4.25
1,000 Kroewoek	1.21
1,000 Kota	2.60
3,400 Ewo Mills (Ord)	13.80
400 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
1,000 Yangtsze Finance	6.15
100 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.90
2,500 S'hai Land	8.90
1,000 Wheelock	36.50
500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.85
2,000 Exploration	8.00
800 Kaiping	27.75
500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
1,000 New Eng. (Ord)	7.65
500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.60
2,000 New Eng. (Ord)	7.70
1,500 New Eng. (Ord)	7.75
2,000 New Eng. (Ord)	7.80
100 S'hai Telephone	99.50
500 Exploration	8.00
200 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
40 S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
250 C. G. Omnibus	29.75
100 Wheelock	36.50
500 Exploration	8.00

ODD LOTS

$500 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
$500 S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.00
400 Senawang	X.D. 0.89
10 Exploration	8.05
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.50
50 Tram (Bearer) £1	39.25
10 S'hai Cotton	114.50
¼ S'hai Power (Pref)	127.25
100 Exploration	8.05
3 S'hai Power (Pref)	126.25

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 19.

End-of-account considerations restricted trading on the Stock Exchange today, but the market maintained a firm front, with price changes only small.

Home rails attracted attention, while, elsewhere, conditions were generally quietly steady.—Reuter.

	May 18	19
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93½	93⅜

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	33	33
Japan 6% Sig. Loan, 1924	46	45¾

Osaka, May 20.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.10

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/3	38/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/10½	30/-
Bristol Aeroplane	20/7½	20/7½
British American Tob.	99/4½	99/4½
Cable & W., new form	48	48¼
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/4½
Courtaulds	25/-	25/-
Distillers	91/3	91/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/3	28/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/6	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	107/6	107/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/11½	18/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/7½	30/11½
Imp. Tobacco	130/7½	130/7½
Leyland Motors	92/6	92/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	62/9	63/-
Pressed Steel, com.	17/11½	17/11½
Rolls-Royce	103/3	106/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/3	16/3
Tate & Lyle	61/6	61/6
Turner & Newall	77/10½	77/10½
United Steel	24/4½	24/1½
Vickers, ord.	19/3	19/1½
Woolworths	63/6	63/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/-	26/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	27/-	27/-

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/4½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/4½	40/-
Sub-Nigel	220/7½	220/7½
Tanami Gold	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	12/7½	12/4½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	80/-	79/4½
Burmah	80/7½	80/-
Mexican Eagle	9/3	9/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	83/1½	83/1½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

8½% Gold Loan, 1898	£67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	64½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	61	61
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	36	36
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52½	52½
3% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22	22
5% " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ld. Reg.)	64	64½
" (Col. Reg.)	84	84½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/6	19/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	18/9

N—Nominal.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 20	Bid a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Antamok	.265	—
Atok	.29	—
Balatoc	8.00	—
Batong Buhay	—	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	—
Big Wedge	.25	—
Coco Grove	—	—
Demonstration	.125	—
(" 1)	.52	—
Masbate	.12	—
North Camarines	.25	—
San Mauricio	1.63	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.205	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	—	—
Suyoc	.15	—
United Paracale	.53	—

Turnover 287,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices 98.07)
—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 19.

Prices presented a firmer appearance at the opening of Wall Street today, with a fairly wide list recording gains on good buying and covering and indications of favourable Washington developments. Later, trading quietened down as operators showed a disposition to hold aloof, pending President Roosevelt's speech on Monday. The volume of trading was small, amounting to only 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	130.90	129.22	130.26	+0.85
20 Rails	26.43	26.01	26.23	+0.17
15 Utilit.	22.75	22.43	22.66	+0.21
40 Bonds	—	—	88.06	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	49.19	+0.13

	May 18	19
Adams Express	7⅛	7⅛
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	15½	15⅝
Allied Stores	7½	7¾
Allis Chalmers	32⅛	32¼
Amerada Corp.	—	—
Amer. Can	86¼	B 86¼
Amer. & For. Power	—	—
" $7 pfd.	16⅛	B 16⅜
Amer. Gas & Elec.	32¾	32½
Amer. Locomotive	16	15⅞
Amer. Metal	27¼	27⅝
Amer. Radiator	11⅜	11⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	13	13¼
Amer. Smelting	39⅞	40½
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	17½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160¾	160¾
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	80¼
Amer. Waterworks	9	9¼
Anaconda Copper	22¾	23⅜
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	26⅛	26½
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞	5
Barber Asphalt Corp.	12⅜	12½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13½	13½
Bendix Aviation	21¾	22⅝
Bethlehem Steel	52¼	52⅛
Bliss (E.W.)	9⅜	9½
Boeing Airplane Co.	21	21½
Borg Warner	22	22⅞
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19¼	19⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¼	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	39½
Can. Pacific Rly.	3⅞	4
Case, J.I.	—	72
Celanese Corp.	16¾	16⅞
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31¼
Chrysler	63⅞	65¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6	6
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 83⅞	85
Coml. Credit	44¾	45¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅛
" $6 cum. pfd.	56	57½
Consolid. Edison	30	30⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅜	7½
Continental Can	36¼	36⅝
Continental Oil	22½	22
Corn Products	59¼	59¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅜	5¼
" "A"	25⅜	25⅜
Deere & Co.	18¼	18⅝
Distillers Corp.	B 17⅞	18
Douglas Aircraft	61⅜	62
Du Pont de Nemours	142	*143½
Eagle Picher Lead	B 8½	8¾
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	19⅝	B 19¾
Elec. Auto Lite	26⅞	28
Elec. Bond & Share	7½	7¾
" $5 pfd.	—	53¼
" $6 pfd.	63	62¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	25¼	25¼
Flintkote	18⅜	19
Food Machinery Corp.	26	B 26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	44¼	45
Gen. Elec.	33	33⅜
Gen. Motors	41¾	42⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 15½	16⅛
Gliddden Co.	16	15⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	15½	16
Goodrich $5 pfd.	60	60⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24¾	25⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13½	14
Great Nthrn.	19	19¾
Great Western Sugar	—	26⅞
Greyhound Corp.	17½	18⅛
Hecker Products	11½	12
Homestake Min.	62⅝	62⅝
Indus. Rayon	19	19
Int. Harvester	56½	57⅛
Int. Nickel	47	47⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7	7⅛
Johns Manville	67¾	67½
Jones & Laughlin	B 38½	37
Kennecott	30⅝	30½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	41	41⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	24	24⅞
Loew's Inc.	41⅜	41¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	33½	34
McKesson & Robbins	12	12
Monsanto Chemical	96¾	95½
Montgomery Ward	46½	47½
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	14⅞	14⅞
Nat. Distillers	25¼	25⅜
Nat. Gypsum	11	11
Nat. Lead	19½	19⅝
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅜	7⅜
Nat. Steel Corp.	59	59¼
Nat. Supply Co.	—	8
New York Central	13¾	14⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅝	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	14¾	15¼
North Amer. Co.	21	20¾
Northern Pacific	8	8¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	29⅝
Pacific Lighting	46½	46½
Packard Motors	3¼	3½
Paramount Pictures Inc.	8⅜	8⅝
Pennsylvania R.R.	17	17
Phelps Dodge	29¾	29⅜
Phillips Petroleum	35	35
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅛	36
Pullman, Inc.	25½	26¼
Pure Oil	7½	7½
Radio Corp.	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Co.	14⅝	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅜	37½
Richfield Oil Corp.	B 7⅝	7¾
Safeway Stores	36¾	38¼
Schenley	—	12¾
" 5½% pfd.	—	—
Sears Roebuck	71¾	72¾
Seversky Aircraft	3⅛	3
Shell Union Oil	11	11
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	12	12½
Sthrn. Rly.	19	20
Sperry Corp.	40½	41⅜
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅞	B 2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25⅞
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42⅞	42½
Stone & Webster	10	10⅛
Swift International	—	—
Technicolor	B 16½	16⅜
Texas Corp.	37⅞	37¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	27½	B 27½
Transamerica	5⅜	5½
Tw. Century Fox Film	19⅛	19½
" pfd.	—	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	72¼	73½
Un. Pacific	90¼	90¾
Un. Aircraft	35⅝	36
Un. Air Lines Trans.	9½	9½
Un. Corp.	2⅜	2⅜
" $3 cum. pfd.	33⅜	34
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅜	12⅝
U. S. Rubber	97¼	99½
" 8% pfd.	43¾	44⅜
U. S. Steel	18	18¾
Vanadium	4⅞	4⅞
Warner Bros. Picts.	8⅞	8⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	B 16	16½
Woodward Iron		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	57	58⅞
Brazil	17¼	17⅜
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	19½	20
Cities Serv. Pwr.	78	77½
Erie R.R.	9	9
Int. Tel. & Tel.	64½	65¼
Minas Geraes	10¾	10½
New England Gas & Elec.	65	63
Peru	9⅜	9⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 10⅞	B 11¼
Sao Paulo	B 9⅝	B 9⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39⅝	40⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	58¾	61

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Technical considerations brought about a rally in prices on the Stock Exchange today, the best recorded since May 9. However, the rally was delayed until United States Steel, common, and Bethlehem Steel had touched their lows for 1939. Trading increased on the recovery. Sentiment continued to be bearish during most of the session. However, automobile production has increased more than normally, whilst the European tension is waning.

Bank of France Return

Paris, May 19.

Gold reserves totalling 92,266,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes were shown in the return issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended May 10, representing no change as compared with the preceding week.

The total note circulation was given as 123,744,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 1,608,000,000 francs as compared with the week ended May 3.—Reuter.

Shanghai's Foreign Trade for April

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during April, 1939, totalled $56,392,448. Net Exports totalled $31,921,864. January-April figures were $182,816,991 and $112,574,415 respectively, as compared with the corresponding figures of 1938 of $67,098,688 and $45,720,278 respectively.

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 19.

Cotton prices early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, trade and foreign buying and good covering. Later, however, the market reacted on selling, liquidation and some hedging, whilst the uncertainties over Washington developments are keeping traders on the sidelines. Final quotations ranged from 5 points down to 4 points up, compared with the previous closing levels.

Trading in the rubber market was dull. There was nothing in the news to affect the market either way, resulting in price changes being confined to a very narrow range. At the close, gains of 2 to 3 points were recorded.

The Chicago Wheat Pit continued to be a weather affair. Unfavourable crop advices and reports of dryness had a steadying effect. However, conditions on the whole were narrow and, at the final bell, gains of ⅛ to ⅜ cent were registered, compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	6.78-79 —01	July	16.00-00 +03
Oct.	7.91-91 —01	Sept.	16.00-03 +02
Dec.	7.70-70 —02		B/A
Jan.	7.63-63 —05	Dec.	16.03-04 +03
Mar.	7.62-62 +01		B/A
May	7.62-62 +04	Mar.	16.07 N +03

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk
July	1.39-40 +09	
	B/A	May (No. 1 contract)
Sept.	1.19-19½ +02	2.53B-59A unc.
	B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	74⅜-74¼ +⅛	July	51¼-51⅜ +¼
Sept.	74-74⅛ +⅛	Sept	51¾-51¾ +⅛

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	65⅛-65¼ —⅜
Oct.	66⅜-66⅜ —¼

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, May 19.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended May 19, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season reached 8,794,000 bales, showing an increase of 4,360,000 bales from the corresponding period of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills aggregated 5,396,000 bales, representing increases over last week and the same week in 1938 of 99,000 bales and 397,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since September 1st., 1938 totalled 3,229,000 bales, including 828,000 bales to Japan; 440,000 bales to Great Britain; 431,000 bales to Germany; 70,600 bales to China Proper; 16,800 bales to French Indo-China; and, 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen. Exports during the previous week and the corresponding period last year totalled 3,195,000 bales and 3,452,000 bales, respectively.

The stock of cotton in United States ports and interior towns) on May 19, was estimated at 4,736,000 bales, compared with 4,788,000 bales a week ago 4,897,000 bales on the same day last year.

The world's visible supply totalled 8,761,000 bales, including 5,431,000 bales of American cotton. The supply a week ago was placed at 7,913,000 bales, while that of a year ago was 8,542,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 8,998,000 bales, showing an advance 160,000 bales over the preceding week and a decrease of 572,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, May 19.

Silver to the total value of $1,559,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 12, compared with $1,058,000 during the preceding week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review came from the following principal sources: Canada $313,000; Mexico $808,000; Chile $6,000; the Philippines $27,000; Nicaragua $1,000; Peru $125,000; Bolivia $11,000; Great Britain $257,000; and, Cuba $8,000.

Imports during the preceding week originated from the following countries: Canada $80,000; Mexico $610,000; Chile $2,000; the Philippines $12,000; Japan $21,000; Nicaragua $1,000; Peru $141,000; British Malaya $69,000; Czechoslovakia $1,000; Honduras $67,000; Salvador $2,000; Bolivia $23,000; Australia $20,000; and, Great Britain $8,000.—Reuter.

U. K. Silver Movements

London, May 19.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 17 resulted in an excess of imports over exports by £29,000, compared with net exports of £6,000 a week ago.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £245,000, including £88,000 to Switzerland; £75,000 to British India; £31,000 to Egypt; and, £23,000 to the United States. Last week's exports amounted to £88,000, of which £40,000 were sent to Palestine.

Silver imports during the same period aggregated £274,000, including £122,000 from Japan; £25,000 from Belgium; and, £67,000 from Egypt. Imports during the preceding week summed up to £82,000 which included £23,000 from Japan and £43,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 19.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows decreases of 300 tons and 650 tons, respectively. —Reuter.

Textile Industries

Important Developments in Weaving Announced

Dresden, May 20.

Epoch-making developments in the world's textile industries are expected to follow from the results of German scientific research announced here in a lecture yesterday, delivered before the annual meeting of the Society of German Engineers, when the mystery that had hitherto always surrounded the well-known fact that apparently for climatic reasons certain textiles made in Lancashire are better than those made anywhere else, was at last cleared up.

In the moist climate of Manchester, for example, certain fibres, notably cotton but to some extent wool also, will spin much more satisfactorily than elsewhere so that the fabrics possess the famous superlative quality.

Artificial Humidifiers

To enable the German textile industries to compete with those of Lancashire, artificial humidifiers were employed in German factories to impart to the atmosphere the same degree of moistness prevailing in England.

The researches conducted at the Technological Institute in Dresden showed that in dry air during the process of spinning textile fibres become electrically charged and in this condition cannot be induced to yield on spinning the same high quality of yarn obtained in moist climates.

Special processes were devised to remove the electrical charge from fibres being spun in dry air whereupon it was found that exactly the same results were obtained as in Manchester. In other words, the secret of superlative quality of textiles produced in a moist atmosphere is freedom of the fibres from electrostatic charges since the moisture of the air effects a continuous electric discharge.

There seems therefore reason for expecting that it will soon be possible to produce textiles of a superlative quality everywhere in the world irrespective of climatic conditions.—Trans-Ocean.

Movements Of Gold In U.K.

London, May 19.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 17 showed a surplus of exports over imports to the value £13,623,000, compared with net exports of £19,176,000 during the preceding week.

Exports during the period under review amounted to £19,617,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £12,858,000; Canada £6,239,000; the Netherlands £95,000; Sweden £264,000; Switzerland £104,000; and South Africa £21,000. Exports a week ago totalled £27,191,000, including £20,716,000 to the United States; £6,023,000 to Canada; £71,000 to the Netherlands; £267,000 to Sweden; and, £59,000 to France.

Imports for the same period were placed at £5,994,000, and included shipments from the following principal sources; £620,000 from Switzerland; £1,274,000 from the Netherlands; £159,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £2,933,000 from British Africa; £429,000 from Germany; £275,000 from British India; £120,000 from the Channel Islands; £59,000 from Peru; and, £92,000 from Poland, including Danzig. The previous week's imports added up to the total of £8,015,000, including shipments valued at £712,000 from Switzerland; £3,411,000 from the Netherlands; £79,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £2,022,000 from British Africa; £39,000 from France; 1,203,000 from the Soviet Union; £430,000 from Belgium; and, £92,000 from Poland.—Reuter.

Japan's Favourable Trade Balange

Tokyo, May 20.

Japan continued to maintain a favourable trade balance today as Ministry of Finance estimates for the second 10 days of May showed that exports exceeded imports by Y.2,229,000.

Total exports were valued at Y.109,193,000 against imports of Y.106,964,000.—Domei.

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Populace Evacuate After Series of Quake Shocks; Phenomenon Studied

Manila, May 20.

Four thousand inhabitants of Verde Island between Luzon and Mindoro islands commenced evacuating to Batangas province yesterday because of earthquakes which have shaken Verde Island since May 7.

The Governor of Batangas Province, Sr. Vicente Caedo, notified the Department of Interior that Verde Island was gradually sinking and might soon be engulfed. The Department dispatched a group of scientists to study developments and determine whether complete evacuation of the island was imperative.

An estimated 2,000 persons, mostly fishermen and their families, already have left the island which is only ten miles square. Most of the inhabitants of the island lived in the two towns, San Augustin and San Agapito.

Governor Caedo reported he believed volcanic activity was responsible for the earthquakes. He said artesian wells on the island, which usually were cool, were now near the boiling point.

Meanwhile, Father Miguel Selga, director of the Manila weather bureau and one of the Far East's most noted authorities on volcanoes, packed his instruments here and prepared to sail for Verde Island. He will attempt to determine the likelihood that the island might be engulfed, a possibility which he said he doubted.

Ready to Depart

The evacuation of residents of the island was said to be diminishing late today but most of the islanders remained near the shore in readiness to depart.

Later Father Selga announced he believed there was no cause for alarm. He studied the nature of the earthquakes from reports reaching here and later revealed he had advised Governor Caedo "to tell the people of Verde Island that there is no cause for fear of a volcanic eruption on the island."

Father Selga said the earthquakes were the same as those felt often in Manila, Pampanga and other areas. He said the tremors were not local but of tectonic origin. He announced he had cancelled plans to visit the island but that a party of Government geologists would sail for Verde on Tuesday to make observations.

The priest said he would not go on the trip because the government experts were competent and well qualified to make the observations and investigations regarding reports that the island is sinking.—United Press.

Japanese Flying Firms To Amalgamate

Aid to Be Given Fishermen From the Air

Tokyo, May 20.

Six minor Japanese aviation companies may soon merge to form the Federated Japan Aviation Company, it was learned here today. Permission for the establishment of the firm is being sought by the promoters from the Ministry of Communications.

Besides operating air-taxi services, the new firm will assist fisheries by using aeroplanes to detect fish shoals, search for missing vessels, train civilian pilots and engage in the manufacture and repair of aircraft.

The company will also seek to obtain a franchise for the exclusive purchase or decomissioned army and navy aircraft, according to the promoters.

Scheduled to join the combine are the Japan Air Transport Research Institute, the Miyajima Aviation Company, the Japan Sea Aviation Company, the Ando Aviation Company, and the Toko Company.—Domei.

Canada's Radium Mines

Edmonton.

It is estimated that more than $2,000,000 worth of radium-uranium and copper-silver concentrates will be shipped out this summer from Canada's radium mines on Great Bear Lake in the sub-Arctic. This, it is stated, will be the largest movement of partially-processed radium in history.

To help in the moving of this quantity of concentrates, two small vessels are now being built in Eastern Canadian shipyards. They will be shipped approximately 2,000 miles by rail and will be equipped with their diesel engines at Waterways, north of Edmonton. The two new vessels which will be only 60 feet in length will be christened Radium Express and Radium Cruiser. They will be added to the radium carrying fleet which now includes the Radium King and Radium Queen.

These radium ships will operate over 2,500 miles of fresh water routes in the sub-Arctic and Arctic. Formerly radium ores were shipped from Eldorado mines by air, but at the present time practically all the rich radium-uranium concentrates are carried south by these little ships.

Klondike Goldfields

Dawson City, Yukon.

The famed Klondike placer fields of the Yukon continue to be an important source of gold in Canada, producing approximately $2,000,000 of the precious metal annually.

The Klondike contains sufficient reserves to keep the dredges now working in operation for more than 15 years. Modern engineering has shown that the Klondike contains much larger reserves of placer gravels than was formerly regarded as probable.

With large areas still to be tested it is expected that placer gold mining in the Yukon will continue to be an important industry for many years to come. The rushing streams of the Yukon, once considered to be a hinderance by the sourdoughs with their pan, rocker and sluicing methods in the early Klondike days, now provide hydro-electricity which operates the huge dredges.

Graceful Play at Roehampton

Miss Mary Hardwick in competition during the hardcourt tournament at Roehampton recently.

N. Y. Market Rallies

New York, May 19.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange rallied on technical considerations today in the best performance since May 9. The rally did not start, however, until U.S. Steel common and Bethlehem equalled 1939 lows and U.S. Steel preferred hit a new low for the year.

Trading improved temporarily on the recovery. The most encouraging business news was the report of increased automobile production.

Steels rallied late in the session with gains ranging up to a point. Chrysler, General Motors, U.S. Rubber and Electric Autolite led the market upward. Motors and allied shares showed gains of more than a point. Utilities were irregularly higher and rails showed fractional gains. Aviations, mercantiles, farm equipments and chemicals met demand. Oils were mixed and coppers were steady.

Wall Street hears that auto manufacturers may save $5 per car in 1940 as a result of the drop in steel prices.

Some traders are switching from U.S. Steel preferred to Bethlehem preferred. Increasing interest in Southern Pacific reflects the discovery of oil on part of its acreage in Fresno, Cal.

Financial circles are anticipating President Roosevelt's speech Monday before the American Retail Federation. Many believe it will be partially devoted to Administration policy matters affecting business. Some believe the speech will be encouraging, although others anticipate no aid to business this year.

Traders are remaining on the sidelines awaiting the clarification of many issues, particularly the possibility of tax revision during the present session of Congress.

Sentiment today was largely bearish. The technical position of the market was improved.

Favourable market factors included:

1. Automobile production showed more than seasonal gain.
2. Department store sales are showing good gains.
3. April construction awards were the best since 1931.
4. Lessening tension in the foreign situation.

Among the unfavourable factors were these:

1. The snag in Anglo-Soviet negotiations.
2. Rumors that the Administration will increase spending.
3. Expectations of delay in tax revision.
4. Prospects of poor steel earnings. —United Press.

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Car Production in U. S., Canada

New York, May 19.

Production of cars and trucks in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 19, showed a substantial increase which exceeded earlier expectations, according to the weekly estimate of production by Ward.

During the period under review, the output was placed at 80,145 units, representing an advance of 7,770,000 units compared with the previous week and of 33,335 units compared with the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Electrical Concerns Amalgamate

Berlin, May 20.

Amalgamation expected for some time past of the two big industrial concerns Siemens & Halske A.G. Berlin and Elektrizitaets A.G. (formerly Schuckert & Co. Nuremberg), has just been decided upon, resolutions to that effect having been passed by the Boards of Administration and Boards of Directors of both concerns for reference to the general meeting of shareholders of both companies convened for June 13 and 14 respectively. Operation is to be effected by the purchase by Siemens & Halske A.G. of the entire assets of the Nuremberg company against the issuance of preferential shares without voting powers.—Trans-Ocean.

Canada's Wealth

Ottawa.

An informative index on the prosperity of the people of Canada is shown by Government income tax returns. Tax collected during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938, amounted to $40,444,836 and was paid by 237,064 persons. Of this total, those persons with an income under $2,000 numbered 106,764 representing 45.04 per cent. of the total taxpayers and 2.79 per cent. of the amount collected. There were 108,742 taxpayers with an income from $2,000 to $7,000, 1,807 in the $7,000 to $20,000 class, and 2,351 with incomes ranging from $20,000 to $50,000 and over.

China's Appeal on League Agenda

Far East Situation Will Be Reviewed on Monday; Danzig Not Considered

Geneva, May 19.

Only two political problems are set down on the agenda of the 105th session of the League of Nations Council, which opens on Monday.

The first question is that of China's appeal to the League, which will permit the delegates to review the Far Eastern situation as a whole.

The second is Finland's and Sweden's requests for League ratification of an agreement, already reached with signatories of the 1921 Convention neutralizing the Aaland Isles, for the remilitarization of these islands.

To date, the Danzig problem has not been placed on the agenda, but nevertheless will most likely be discussed by the Committee of Three. This body is comprised of French, British and Swedish delegates.

Poland will oppose any change in the present status of the Free City, it was learned here.

Meanwhile, main interest is attached to the parleys expected to take place here between France, Great Britain and Soviet Russia.

No final Anglo-Soviet agreement is anticipated, however, since M. Vladimir Potemkin, Soviet First Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, will not be here for the Council session.—Havas.

Fire Wreaks Destruction In North-East Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, May 19.

Three children and four adults are missing as a result of a fire which destroyed the Town Hall, and 260 other buildings, at Vorniceni, in North-east Rumania.—Reuter.

COMING TO GRAND

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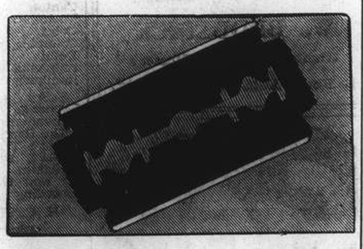

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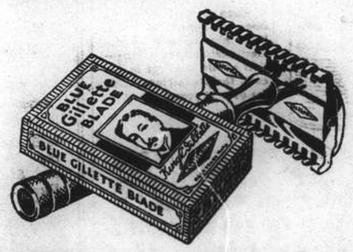

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(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SUNDAY, May 21.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Soochow	*20.00	9.15
Kwangtung	Soochow	*20.00	9.15
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wingsang	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	F. Consolini	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo	16.00	16.00
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	Pres. Pierce	18.15	19.00
MONDAY, May 22.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller	11.30	13.00
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez ..	P. Doumer A	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Doumer	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo	16.30	17.00
TUESDAY, May 23.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.	*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Suez(Y) Europe(Y)	Rajputana B	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	Rajputana	7.30	8.00
Swatow	Sinkiang	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Sinkiang	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Hoihow	10.00	10.30
Wenchow	Chungking	10.00	10.30
Tientsin	Kwaisang	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila ...	P. Coolidge X	18.00	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	P. Coolidge X	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 22nd.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. President Doumer, on May 22, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 31, and London on June 1.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Aeneas, on May 26, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due San Francisco on June 7.

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Rajputana, on May 22, at 8 p.m. for registered and on May 23, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on June 2, and London on June 3.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service :—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows :—

ss. President Pierce, via Pacific, May 21, due London June 21.

ss. President Doumer, via Suez, May 22, due London June 22.

ss. Rajputana, via Suez, May 23, due London June 24.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 21, 1939 (3rd day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 19 16.00	21.00	May 20 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.76	29.80	29.78	29.80
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.02	0.00	0.00
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.02	0.00	+0.02	0.00
Wind (direction)	ESE	E	E	E
,, (miles per hour)	11.2	12.4	8.1	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	70.0°	63.9°	63.5°	69.1°
Humidity %	87	99	100	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	10	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 19	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	—0.02	29.83
Temp. Min. 61.°5 Max. 77.°0	69.°3	+2.°2	66.°9
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.47	—	13.61

Time and Tide	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5
Sun rises at Shanghai ..	4.56	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.46	18.47	18.48	18.48	18.49
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	20.16	21.10	21.59	22.44	23.25
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	6.11	7.00	7.51	8.44	9.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.15	11.50	12.43	13.50	15.02
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.29	17.00	6.20	18.22	7.16
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.19	14.03	14.45	15.38	16.39
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	10.65	10.35	10.50	10.16	9.88

Vessels Discharging

BHUTAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bhutan, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Hontestroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Baroda, from Cochin. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, May 25, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 22-5

SCHARNHORST. The Norddeutscher Lloyd s.s. Scharnhorst, from Bremen, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Genoa via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees are further notified that the steamer Scharnhorst has taken at Bremen and Hamburg through cargo for Shanghai ex steamer Stranss, Hever, Rita, Helene, Rolandseck and Ludurg, from Helsinki, Odense, Copenhagen, Svendborg, Cadiz and Kouigsberg. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side by Messrs. Tedorpf, Hannig and Co. on Thursday morning, May 25, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NEW YORK: Peter Maersk, with mail, due 12 noon, Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From MANILA: President Pierce, with mail, due 2 p.m., Buoys 11-12, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3 p.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Rajputana, with mail, due 2 p.m. Buoys 12-13, Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 3 p.m.

From KEELUNG: Tyosa Maru, due 5 a.m., O. S. K. Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Kwaisang, due 7 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	27/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	23/5
Trianon	17/3	1/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
Rheinland	20/5	3/7
Panama	13/5	4/7
From BREMEN		
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Teucer	10/5	26/6
From ANTWERP		
Glenfinlas	1/4	28/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Oder	17/5	27/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilies	8/4	24/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
From LONDON		
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Behar	15/4	29/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
Athos II	12/5	9/6
Kasima M.	18/5	20/6
From GENOA		
Victoria	27/4	22/5
Leverkusen	19/5	21/6
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From SUEZ		
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	9/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From DJIBOUTI		
Athos II	20/5	9/6
From ADEN		
Rawalpindi	21/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
C. Verde	22/5	4/6
Soudan	22/5	11/6
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Zuiderkerk	21/5	10/6
From SINGAPORE		
Ruys	20/5	27/5
Glenfinals	18/5	28/5
Ranpura	19/5	28/5
Antilochus	17/5	29/5
Behar	20/5	29/5
Trianon	4/5	1/6
Neckar	19/5	2/6
Africa	22/5	10/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
From BATAVIA		
Tjisaroea	19/5	2/6
From MANILA		
Lossiebank	21/5	28/5
From SAIGON		
Aramis	19/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	28/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5
Silvereyes	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
Eskbank	6/5	27/6
From PANAMA		
Grete Maersk	21/5	25/6
From LOS ANGELES		
P. Coolidge	1/5	24/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Chi. Prince	30/4	29/5
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
From HONOLULU		
Emp. Canada	18/5	30/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
Asama M.	20/5	7/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Aeneas	19/5	25/5
Nordmark	20/5	25/5
Hakusan M.	21/5	29/5
Tyndareus	22/5	29/5
From KOBE		
P. Doumer	20/5	22/5
P. Coolidge	21/5	24/5
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	21/5	22/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	21/5	23/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
Tjisalak	20/5	30/5
From TIENTSIN		
Hunan	17/5	22/5
Chengtu	18/5	22/5
Prominent	18/5	22/5
Chaksang	17/5	23/5
Pronto	19/5	24/5
Shuntien	19/5	24/5
Yusang	20/5	25/5
Yatshing	23/5	27/5
From HONGKONG		
Haihow	19/5	22/5
Tsinan	18/5	22/5
From HONGKONG		
Victoria	20/5	22/5
Nanking	16/5	23/5
Katori M.	20/5	23/5
Dahpu	19/5	23/5
Achilles	20/5	24/5
Dardanus	18/5	24/5
Taisang	21/5	25/5
Sarpedon	21/5	25/5
Newchang	19/5	25/5
Kiangsu	21/5	25/5
Szechuen	21/5	26/5
Danmark	5/5	27/5
Sauerland	19/5	27/5
Shantung	22/5	27/5
Fooshing	24/5	28/5

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Soochow, May 21, for Hongkong: Mr. & Mrs. R. D. Scriden, Mr. O. Pinto.

Vessels Leaving

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KWAISANG May 23. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 23, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-5

HUNAN May 24. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

DAHPU May 25. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

SHUNTIEN May 27. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-5

Vessels Leaving

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TAISANG May 27. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 27. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 27-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SOOCHOW May 21. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 21, at 11.15 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-5

WINGSANG May 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 21, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-5

CHUNGKING May 23. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

SINKIANG May 23. SWATOW and CHUANCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 23, at 12.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 23-5

TSINAN May 24. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 24, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

CHAKSANG May 25. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-5

PRONTO May 25. HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 25, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 24-5

KIANGSU May 27. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, May 27, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 26-5

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JAPAN

SCHARNHORST May 21. YOKOHAMA and KOBE.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 21-5

STRAITS AND EUROPE

PRES. DOUMER May 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 French Bund. Tel. 82034. 23-5

RAJPUTANA May 23. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m. Tuesday, May 23, 1939. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, May 22. Customs Permit required for any nailed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 23-5

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VICTORIA May 25. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY.—Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 25-5

TAMARA May 27. ADEN, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, COPENHAGEN, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via HONGKONG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Tamara will leave Shanghai on or about May 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on Optional Bills of Lading. For freight and passage please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 27-5

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ELBE May 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-5

SCHARNHORST May 30. GENOA, BARCELONA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road Tel. 15566. 30-5

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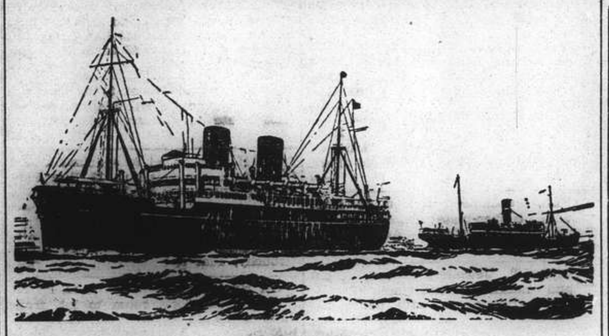

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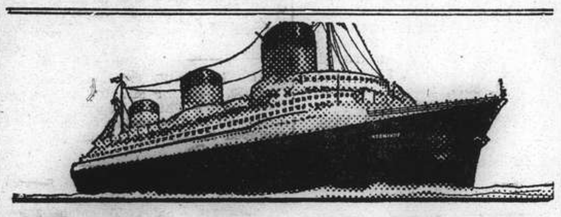

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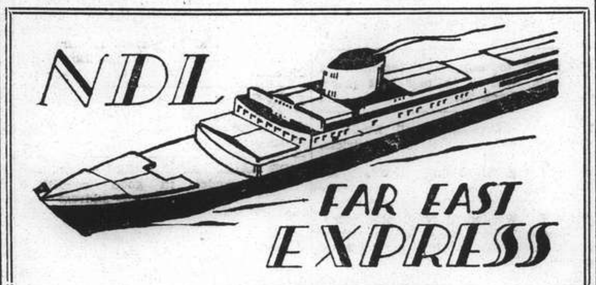

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2 William Shakespeare

3 Quebec: Algonkian word for a strait
Montreal: Mount Royal
Vancouver: Geo. Vancouver, English navigator, 1758-98
Ottawa: tribe of North-American Indians
Winnipeg: from the Cree words *Win*, murky; *Nipiy*, water
Toronto: a place of meeting (Indian)

4 (a) Japanese feudal chief or prince.
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5 (a) Rev. C. L. Dodgson
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WANTED experienced lady for one of the leading dressmaking establishments. Address Box 4098, NCDN. -6970

STENOGRAPHER, male, preferably all-round office man. In reply state nationality and full particulars of previous experience. Address Box 4114, NCDN. -7006

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STUDY shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc., with the leading commercial training institution in the Far East. We have given expert tuition to hundreds of young people now happily placed in positions. Farmer's Commercial College, 264, Kiangse Road, Telephone 14967. -6054

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WANTED for Tientsin, steno-typist, perfect German essential. Reply to Box 4063, NCDN. -6937

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SPORTS trainer, Viennese, especially for tennis and football, seeks position in clubs. Also private coaching. Reply to Box 4117, NCDN. -7010

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STENOGRAPHER, young, energetic, efficient, seeks position. Moderate salary. Address Box 4090, NCDN. 12903

YOUNG nurse, speaking German and English, wants position with children. Address Box 4076, NCDN. -6869

YOUNG German lady, wishes position as governess or companion in English or American family. Address Box 4073, NCDN. -6894

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GERMAN Jewess, young lady, speaking German, English, French, wants a position as nursery-governess. Address Box 4064, NCDN. -6903

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STRUCTURAL engineer, D. Tech., Austrian. Reinforced concrete, steel, statics, 12 years' practice. Seeks position. Box 4091, NCDN. -6956

FOREIGNER, sportsman, reliable, knowledge of mechanics, aged 30, seeks position as chauffeur or any other capacity. Box 4109, NCDN. -6996

EXPERIENCED nurse with excellent testimonials wants position as children's nurse or with sick person during day time. Address Box 4102, NCDN. -6978

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FULLY-qualified Chinese accountant offers one hour daily service to any concern requiring him. $30 monthly. Address Box 3566, NCDN. -5869

ENGLISH typist and stenographer offers services, whole or part time. Moderate salary. Address Box 3977, NCDN. -6765

LADY wants position as housekeeper or in restaurant or as children's nurse. Address Box 4056, NCDN. -6926

NURSE, aged 35, excellent references, seeks position as children's nurse or with sick person. Address Box 4003, NCDN. -6812

FOREIGNER, aged 29, desires responsible position in commercial firm. Previous experience as an English-Japanese interpreter, bookkeeper, and general manager. Well-versed in import/export, good connections. Address Box 4010, NCDN. -6817

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Mortgages and Loans

ADVERTISER with Sh.$1,000 requires loan Sh.$3,000 for profitable business. Loan secured and returned in U.S. dollars. Apply Box 4126, NCDN. -7018

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RECEIPT and licence Reg. No. C-333 issued by the Custom House, Shanghai, in the name of Luen On Company, has been declared lost and is considered as null and void from date. -6922

Personal

FOREIGN doctor, 25, in position, desires acquaintance of intelligent, attractive, young lady, for friendship. Reply to Box 4130, NCDN. -

TWO foreigners want to meet two smart foreign or Chinese ladies, aged 24-30, not financially interested. View companionship. Address Box 4094, NCDN. -6960

RUSSIAN, intelligent, single lady, wishes to meet English/American gentleman for English conversation. Box 4069, NCDN. -6853

INTELLIGENT lady, 39, independent, good housewife, with cultured mind, speaking perfect German, Russian, some French, English, wishes meet serious gentleman with position. View matrimony or friendship. Box 4066, NCDN. -6767

PETITE lady (Russian) with own business, would like to meet foreign, intelligent man, 40-60 with good position, for friendship and possible matrimony. Address Box 3576, NCDN. -6042

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$8,000. AVAILABLE for profitable business and good idea new in Shanghai. Address Box 4129, NCDN. -7021

PATENTS for various locks and metal works, for sale. Apply to Mr. Eirlich, 60 Broadway. -6961

FOREIGNER, university graduate, seeks capital for financing interesting and profitable idea. Address Box 4080, NCDN. -6997

DOCTOR (M.D.) with university diploma in cosmetics, expert in scientific manufacture of cosmetics and pharmaceutics, invites suitable proposition. Address Box 4079, NCDN. -6997

FIRST-class dentist from Vienna, seeks partner or wishes share dentist's office. Has complete set instruments. Box 4077, NCDN. -6981

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AGENTS and retailers wanted for our world-known cosmetics and chemical products. Apply Périguaud, Fabrication des Produits Cosmétiques, 454 Kinchow Road, from 2-7 p.m. -6986

CHEMISTRY and reclamation: foreigner, with many hundred formulæ for manufacture of chemical preparations (consumption articles), seeks capitalist for participation in many-sided profits accruing from these formulæ and preparations. Only serious letters to Box 3835, NCDN. -6999

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LADIES dress-making salon for sale, vicinity Bubbling Well/Seymour Roads. Good going concern. Reason for sale, owner leaving Shanghai. Address Box 4043, NCDN. 12875

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ESTABLISHED American firm engaged in export and import will undertake to handle profitable lines. Apply Box 4120, NCDN. -7014

FOREIGN firm, near Bund, wanted to take over good general agencies locally manufactured or imported goods. Box 4095, NCDN. -6963

JAPAN-Vertretung. Wir suchen eine deutsche Firma in Tokyo oder Yokohama. Muss bei Krankenhaeusern gut eingefuehrt sein. Kommissionsbasis. Zuschriften an die Box 3899, NCDN. -6641

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED to purchase: flexible diamond bracelet set in platinum. Address Box 4121, NCDN. 12918

STAMPS: Common Chinese and foreign stamps required, in any quantity. Mr. Jsrael, Post Office Box 647. -7020

WANTED to buy, celluloid cuttings. 133 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Room 320, Telephone 10895. -6873

WANTED to purchase, two second-hand Persian rugs and two oil-paintings. Box 4072, NCDN. -6979

SEWING-machine and vacuum-cleaner, perfect condition and cheap for cash, wanted. Particulars to Box 4065, NCDN. or telephone 77881. -6709

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WANTED baby's perambulator, in good condition. Address Box 4107, NCDN. -6988

WANTED to purchase one second-hand Persian carpet, one second-hand Persian rug. Address Box 4039, NCDN. -6884

WANTED to buy, one second-hand piano. Willing to pay best price. Apply Telephone 73606. -6724

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ENGLISH, French, German lessons given to classes and individuals by experienced teacher. Apply Box 4128, NCDN. 12920

MATHEMATICS, Latin, French, German, by experienced teacher/tutor. Dr. S. Herz. Box 3290, NCDN. -6807

GERMAN conversation, mathematics, natural sciences, gives Jewish refugee, young academician, in return for English conversation or room. Address Box 4068, NCDN. -6845

ENGLISH woman, experienced teacher, has free time, Tuesdays and Fridays. Address Box 4097, NCDN. -6967

PIANO lessons by lady teacher (Viennese State certificate) given in exchange for English conversation, with British or American lady. Address Box 4113, NCDN. -7004

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ENGLISH, French, Spanish, German lessons by experienced gentleman having passed many years in these countries (Spanish consul ex service). Moderate terms. Box 4047, NCDN. or Telephone 34200 Burlington Hotel, Room 116 (2-3 p.m.) -7002

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FOR SALE: second-hand, two-seater Pontiac in good condition. Telephone 15615 during, and 21481 after, office hours. 12916

STUDEBAKER-Rockne, 6-cylinder sedan in beautiful condition and running order. Selling very cheap. Box 4125, NCDN. -7017

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WANTED 1½ to 2 h.p. outboard motor with or without boat. Must be in first-class condition. Reply Box 4088 or Telephone 72073 between noon and 3 p.m. -6951

CITROEN 1933, four-door saloon de luxe, excellent condition throughout, economical. owner leaving, sacrificing $1,300. Box 4085, NCDN. -6949

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GRAHAM 1932, 4-door sedan, 16 m.p.g. Excellent condition, immediate sale $950. 1562 Avenue Joffre, Apartment D-1, from 1-2, 6-7. -6912

FOR SALE, 1933 Chevrolet coupe de luxe, 6 cylinders. In excellent condition. Address Box 4041, NCDN. -6898

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FOR SALE. One Willys, two-ton truck, 6-cylinder. In good condition. Gordon & Co., Ltd., 185 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. 12873

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WE offer cash for used cars and trucks. Apply Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -6418

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WANTED. Garage, near Rue Montauban or French Bund. Address Box 4045, NCDN. 12874

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$60. SACRIFICE. Corona portable typewriter. Al condition. Box 4124, NCDN. -6977

FOR SALE: fine old Italian 'cello (made by Anselmo Bellusio, 1776) in excellent condition. Apply Box 4119, NCDN. 12917

LEICA model II, F-3.5, $400. Zeiss binoculars, 8 x 24, $200. Robinson piano, $300. All almost new. No offers. Address Box 4092, NCDN. -6857

BIBLE, Pentateuch, edition de luxe, with copper-plate engravings by Doré, for sale. Cheap. Address Box 4087, NCDN. -6949

FOR SALE. Jewellery brooch, tie-pin and necklace; field-glass (Zeiss); portable gramophone with dance records; silk pillows, life-belt, hammocks, carpet, bath-robes, travelling necessities, typewriter, table-tennis, and sundry household articles. 118 Route des Soeurs, House 2, Flat 3. -6906

FOR SALE, antique Viennese glasses, porcelain, gobelins-pictures, fine needleworks and others. Very cheap. 613 Avenue Joffre, House 65, Room 4. -6865

ONE Bechstein grand-piano, Caucasian walnut frame, quite new; one carpet; vacuum cleaner, porcelain, etc., for sale. Owner leaving. David, 472 Kinchow Road, Hongkew. -6751

TWO dentist's electric distributing wall panels complete with all dental instruments. Perfect working condition. Best American make. Watson's Dental Department, 71 Nanking Road, Telephone 10207. 12901

FOR SALE autographs letters postcards of famous authors and actors as Bjornste Bjornson, Prf. Haeckel, Sarah Bernhardt, Geraldine Farrar, Pauline Lucca, Josef Kainz, Ellen Key, Agnes Sorma etc. further a gold cigarette case (125 gr.). 128 Museum Road, Room 422. -6980

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CROWN Hosiery, 239 Cardinal Mercier. Large selection of stockings. Modern spring shades. Also chiffon scarves of beautiful designs. Underwear, from $2.50 to $3.50. 12353

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REFRIGERATOR G.E., 4 cu. fgt., good working condition, selling $420. 279 Rue Bourgeat. -5598

BURROUGHES & Watts full-size billiard table for sale, in first-class condition, with accessories. Address Box 3657, NCDN. 12863

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FOR Sale: single, double crepe and chiffon stockings. Very low prices. 461 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 53. -6929

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Miscellaneous

BOUGHT and sold. Furniture, household equipment, refrigerators. Gustav Feiner, 306 Route Bourgeat. -6936

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TO LET, nice, furnished rooms, bath, telephone, all commodities, best location, near Park. 455 Rue Lafayette, Apartment 303. Bus 22 or 21 (junction Avenue Dubail). -6958

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FOR single gentleman only, in apartment, 4th floor, room to let, from June 4 up to October 15 only. 368 Rue Bourgeat, Apartment 8. -6759

LARGE furnished room with bath and verandah, in modern apartment, for single lady, including telephone. 112 Ferry Road, Flat 1. -6938

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FURNISHED rooms and apartments, all conveniences. Excellent board. New house, 2032 Avenue Joffre, corner Haig. -6946

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LADY gives electric massage, manicure, pedicure, removes ingrown nails. Flat 9, Central Arcade, upstairs, corner Szechuen, from Ezra Road. Also at client's home. Telephone 11984. -6826

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THREE-roomed flat in modern apartment house with small garden. Rent $140. Furniture, fittings, crockery, kitchen, utensils, Peking carpets, to be taken over for $4,000. Vicinity Bubbling Well/Seymour Road, Address Box 4093, NCDN. -6959

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FOR SALE, flat of six rooms, with all modern conveniences and small garden. Also Singer sewing machine for sale. 246 Rue Porte de l'Ouest corner Avenue Dubail. -6882

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FURNISHED flat to let over Hall & Holtz, 4 months from June 1 or by arrangement. Large airy rooms overlooking Racecourse. Telephone 37425, 12.30 to 1.30 p.m. -6971

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TO LET, 5-roomed apartment, Cardinal Mercier. Rent $300. Furniture to be taken over. Address Box 4000, NCDN. -6804

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TINY Mansions, 745 Yu Yuen Road. 2½ roomed flat to let. $180. Foreigners only. -7019

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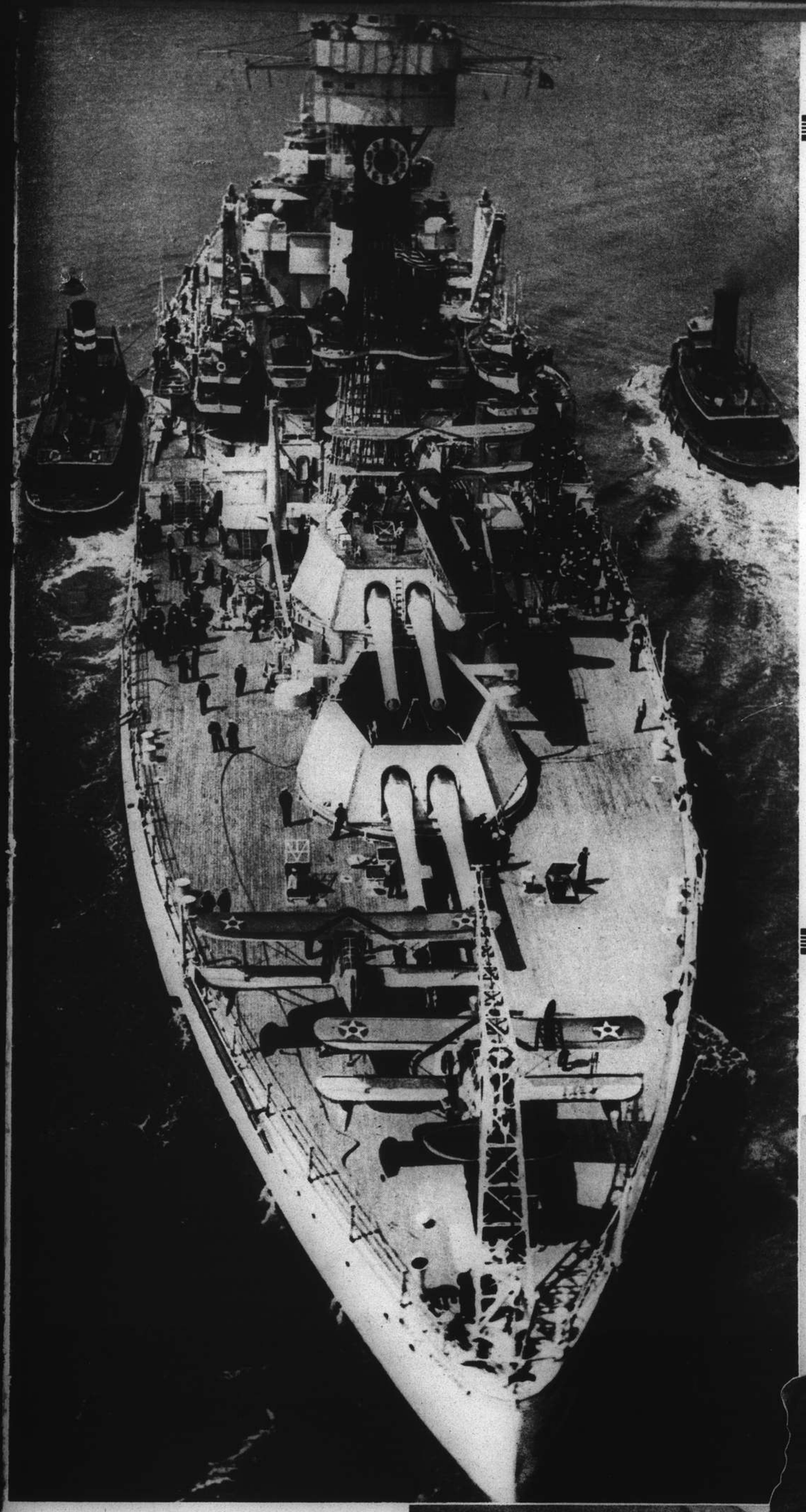
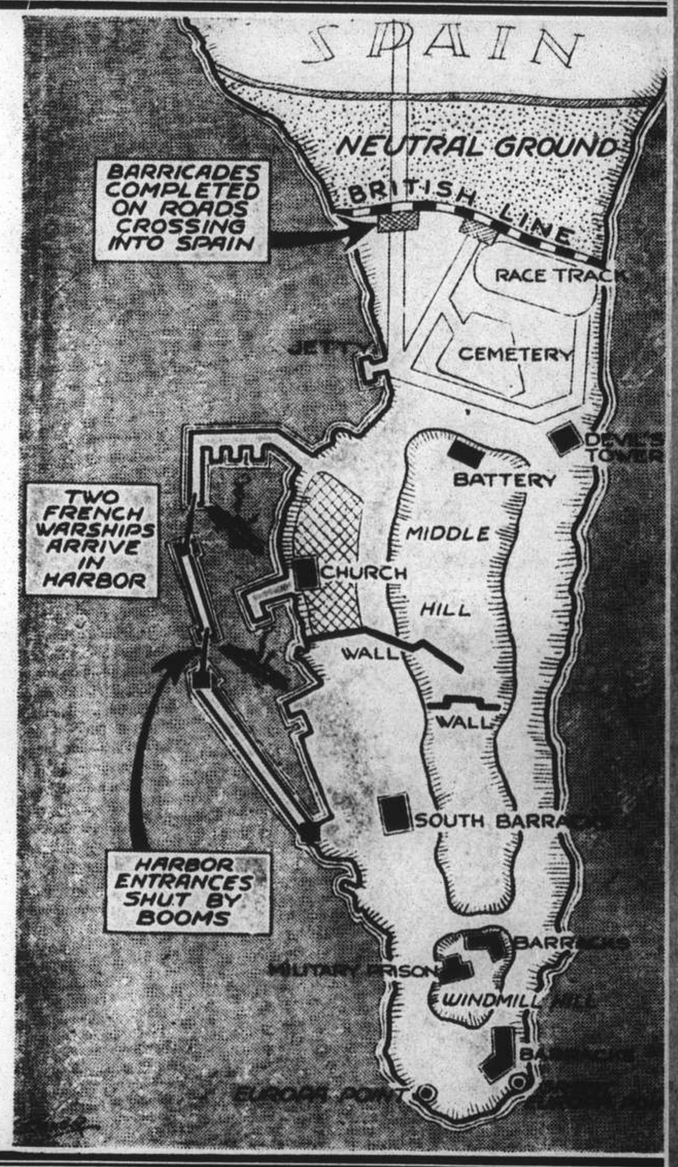


The U.S.S. Battleship West Virginia sails down the East River on her way to join the rest of the Fleet in the Pacific Ocean.

"The Rock"

On the right is a map of Gibraltar, the two-and-a-half mile area on the tip-end of Spain which commands the bottle-neck of the Mediterranean. It is one of Great Britain's keys to her Empire. Today Gibraltar is the scene of feverish activity as the garrison prepares to defend the Rock against possible attack by other Powers. Men and munitions are reported concentrated on the Spanish border where the peninsula runs into the Spanish mainland. German and Italian artillery is reported menacing Gibraltar from across the narrow strait. French warships moved into Gibraltar harbour last month to augment the British fighting ships already there. Meanwhile it was reported that a strong German naval force was en route to the coast of Spain for manœuvres.



H.M.S. Battleship Revenge

Britain's Navy Protecting "The Rock"

An impressive picture, on the right, made from the deck of H.M.S. Revenge during a recent visit of British war vessels to Gibraltar, faintly outlined in the distance.

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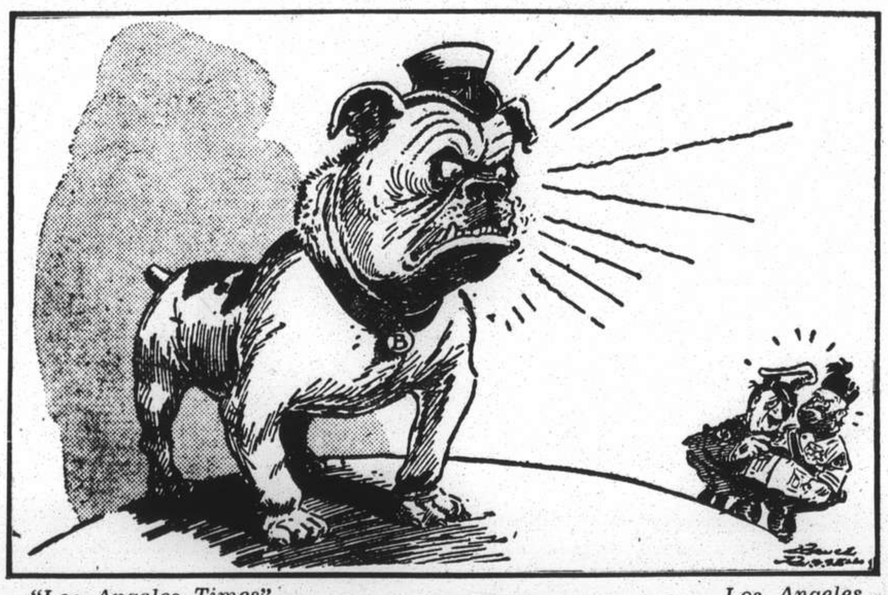

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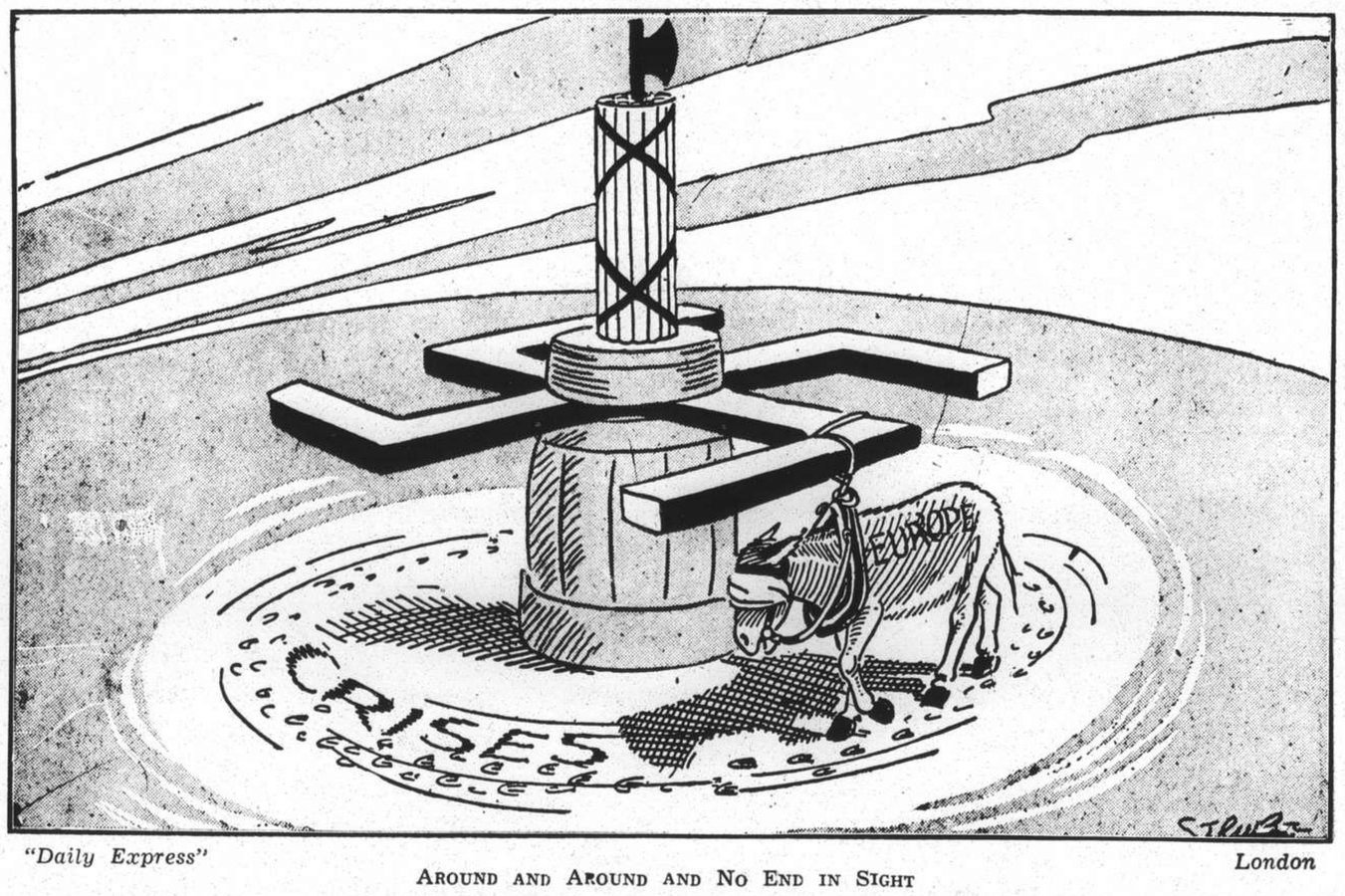

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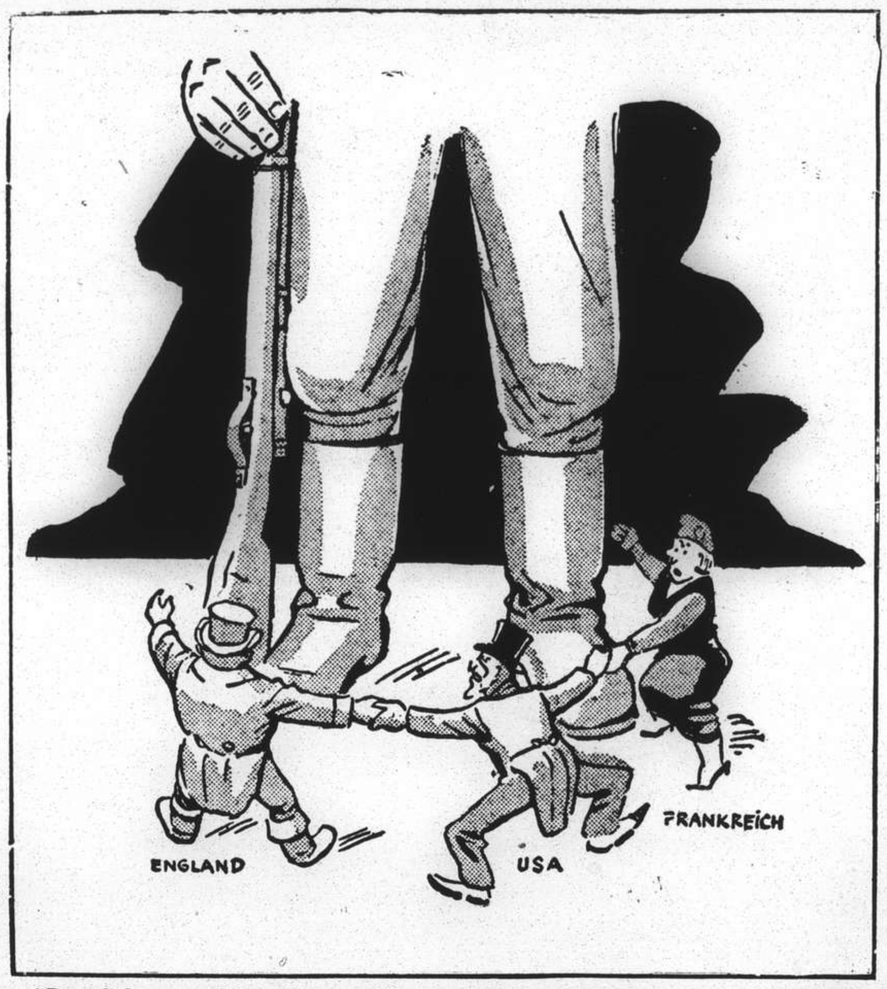
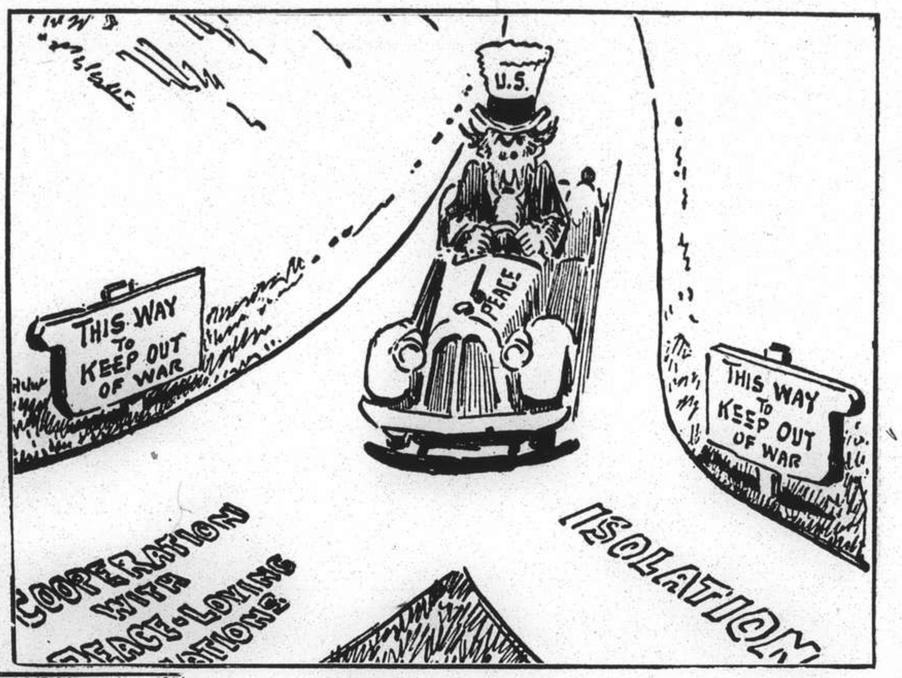


"Das Schwarze Korps" *Berlin*

TOO BIG FOR ENCIRCLEMENT

"Marianne" *Paris*

FORCE OF HABIT
(The married man who arrived late at the office.)



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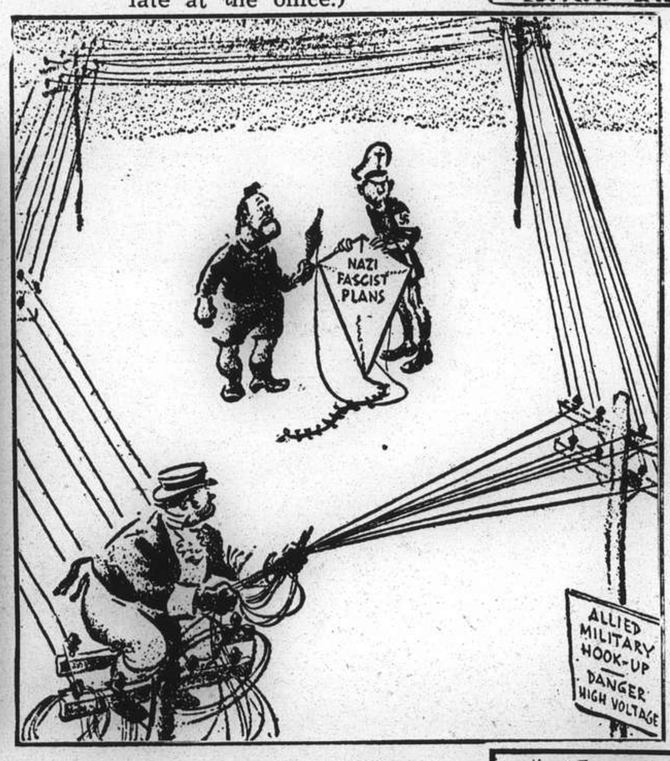
AT THE PARTING OF THE WAYS

"Smith's Weekly" *Sydney*

"I shall have to use two crystals, madam, your husband is leading a double life!"



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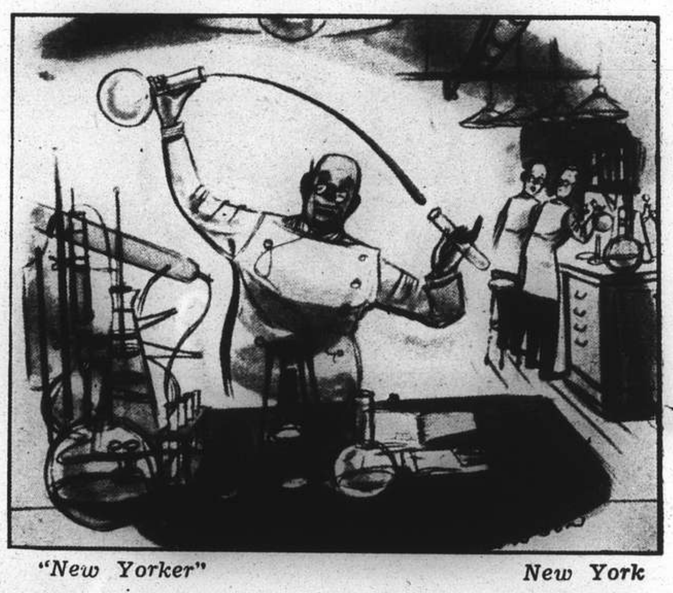

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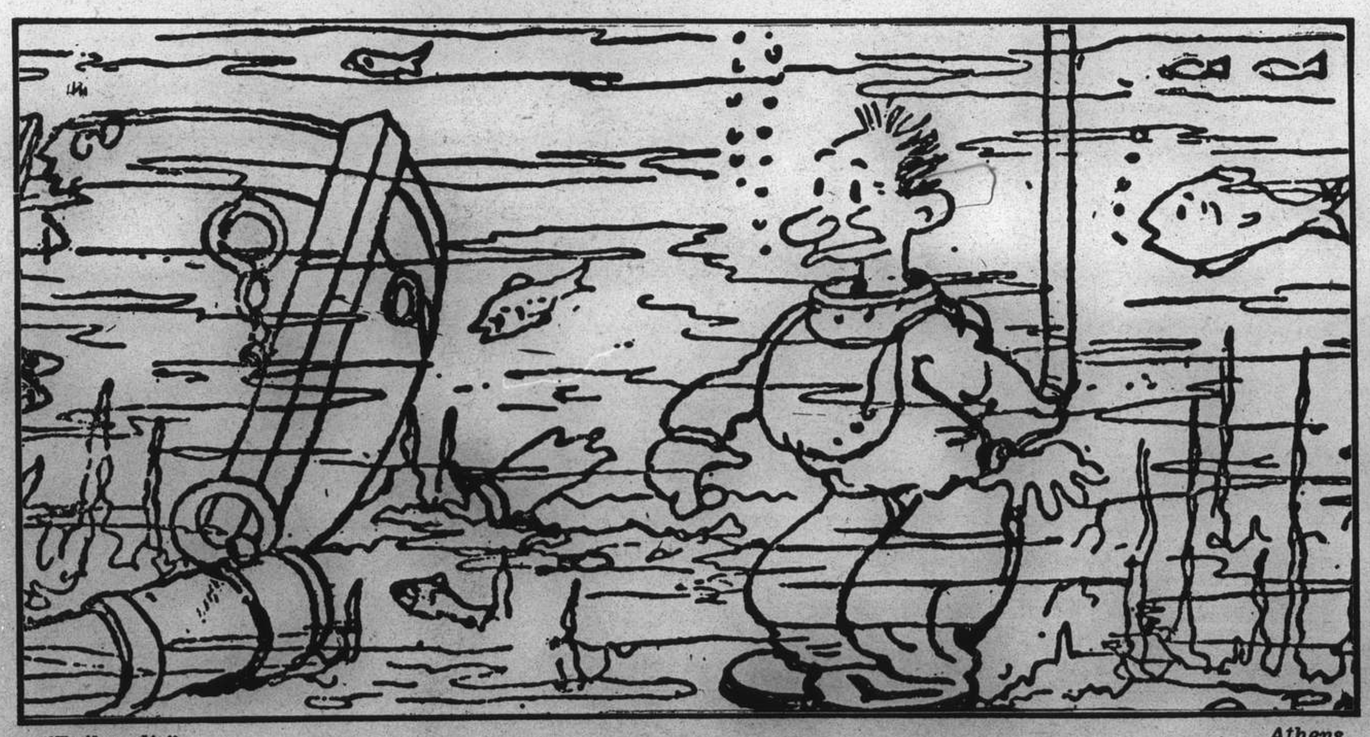


"Epikarolis" *Athens*

DIVER: "Funny, I have a feeling that I have forgotten something."

"Times-Dispatch" *Richmond*

THE TOUGH GUY OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

People in the News

The Princess Sajeda Sultan, whose marriage to the Nawab of Patudi took place in Bhopal on April 21. The bride is the daughter of one of India's most sporting Princes, the Nawab of Bhopal, the second greatest Muslim ruler in India. Her husband is a well known cricketer, gaining his Blue at Oxford in 1929 and playing in the Test Match v. Australia in 1932.

Crown Prince Frederick and Princess Ingrid of Sweden during their recent American tour paid a visit to the Golden Gate International Exposition, San Francisco. Left to right in the group shown above are Mr. Leland W. Cutler, President of the Exposition, Crown Princess Ingrid, Mrs. George Cameron, Crown Prince Frederick and Major Charles Kendrick.

Sinclair Lewis, one of America's foremost novelists, with his wife, Dorothy Thompson, well known columnist.

Mrs. Laughton Mathews, who has been appointed Director of the Women's Royal Naval Service, photographed with her assistant, Miss E. M. Goodenough, at the Admiralty.

Hollywood's latest romantic couple are Clark Gable and his bride, Carol Lombard. They were married recently at Kingman, Arizona, soon after Clark Gable's divorce was granted.

Four-year-old King Feisal II of Iraq, who was proclaimed king last month an hour after his father, King Ghazi, died from injuries received in an automobile accident.

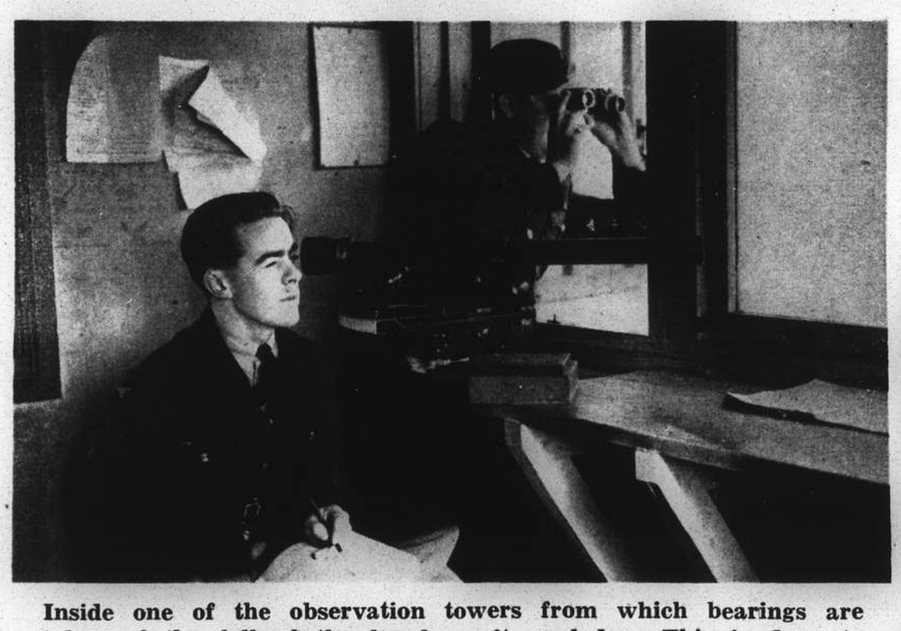
Hilda Yen, Chinese aviatrix, received a plane from Col. Roscoe Turner to be used by her in her flight around the United States for the purpose of raising funds for China's civilian relief. *(l. to r.)* Miss Yen, Bishop Yu Ping and Col. Turner as they chatted at a dinner given in her honour at Washington, D.C.

Anna May Wong gathering sand from Coney Island beach to send to China, the land of her ancestors, as a token of hope and encouragement and in appreciation of American democracy. Miss Wong is an American citizen.

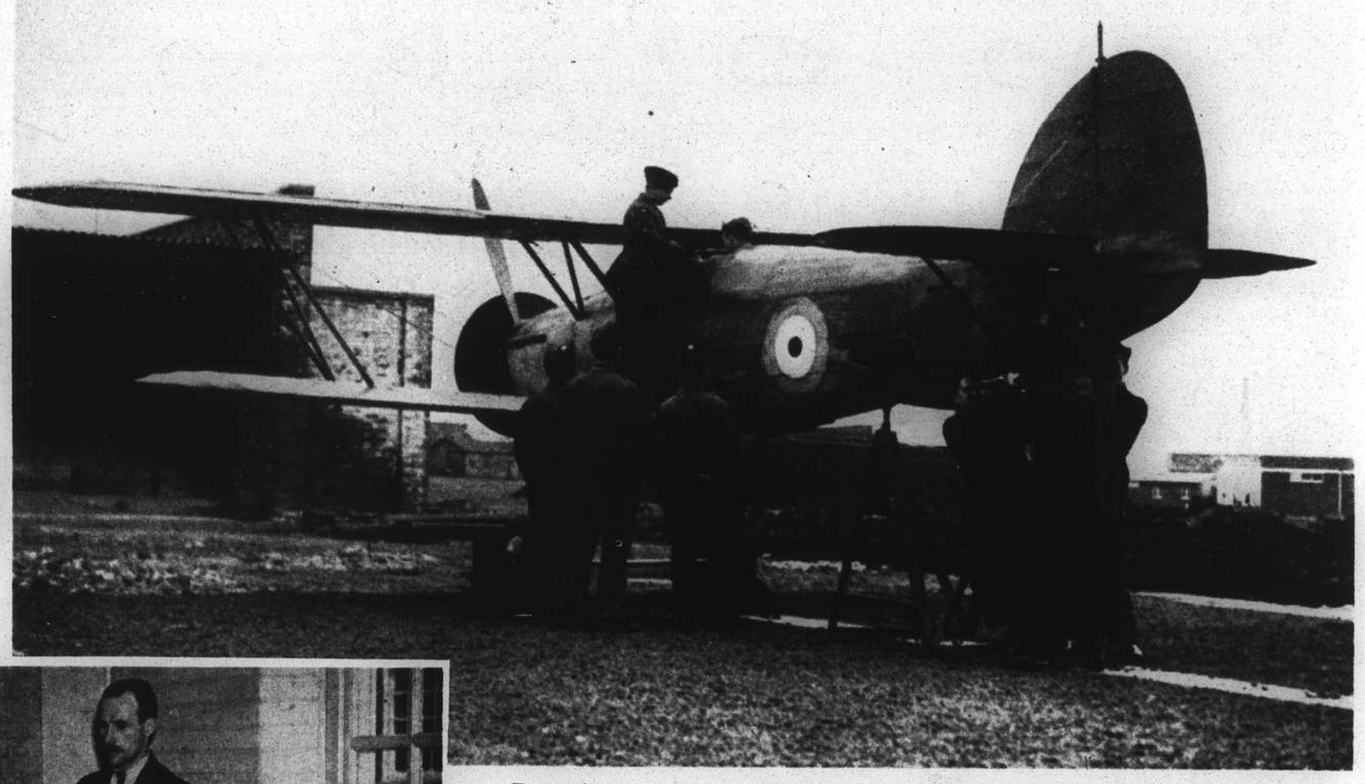
Learning the Art of Bombing

Explaining the parts of a bomb carrier to a class of recruits.

Instruction in Lewis gun firing on a ground range. Note the retaining cords to ensure firing into the butts only.

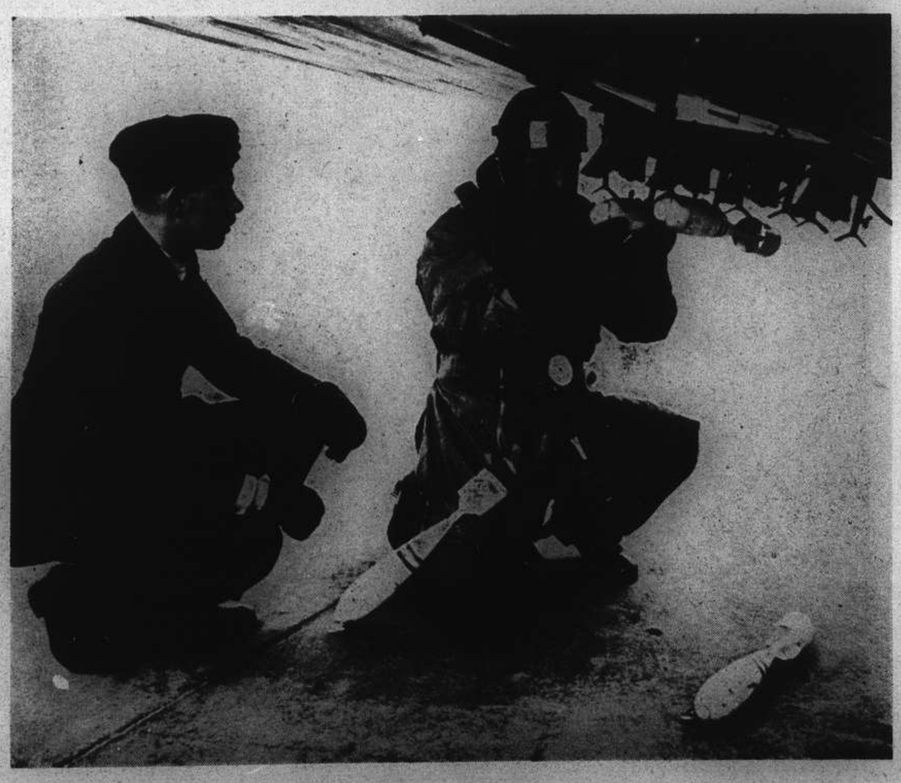


Inside one of the observation towers from which bearings are taken of the fall of the bomb as it explodes. This is done to determine the accuracy of the aim.



Recruits test a front gun on a plane. The gun is fired through the propellor and clear of the disk.

An instructor explains the various types of bombs.



An armament instructor loads his bombs on to a carrier for a bomb exercise.

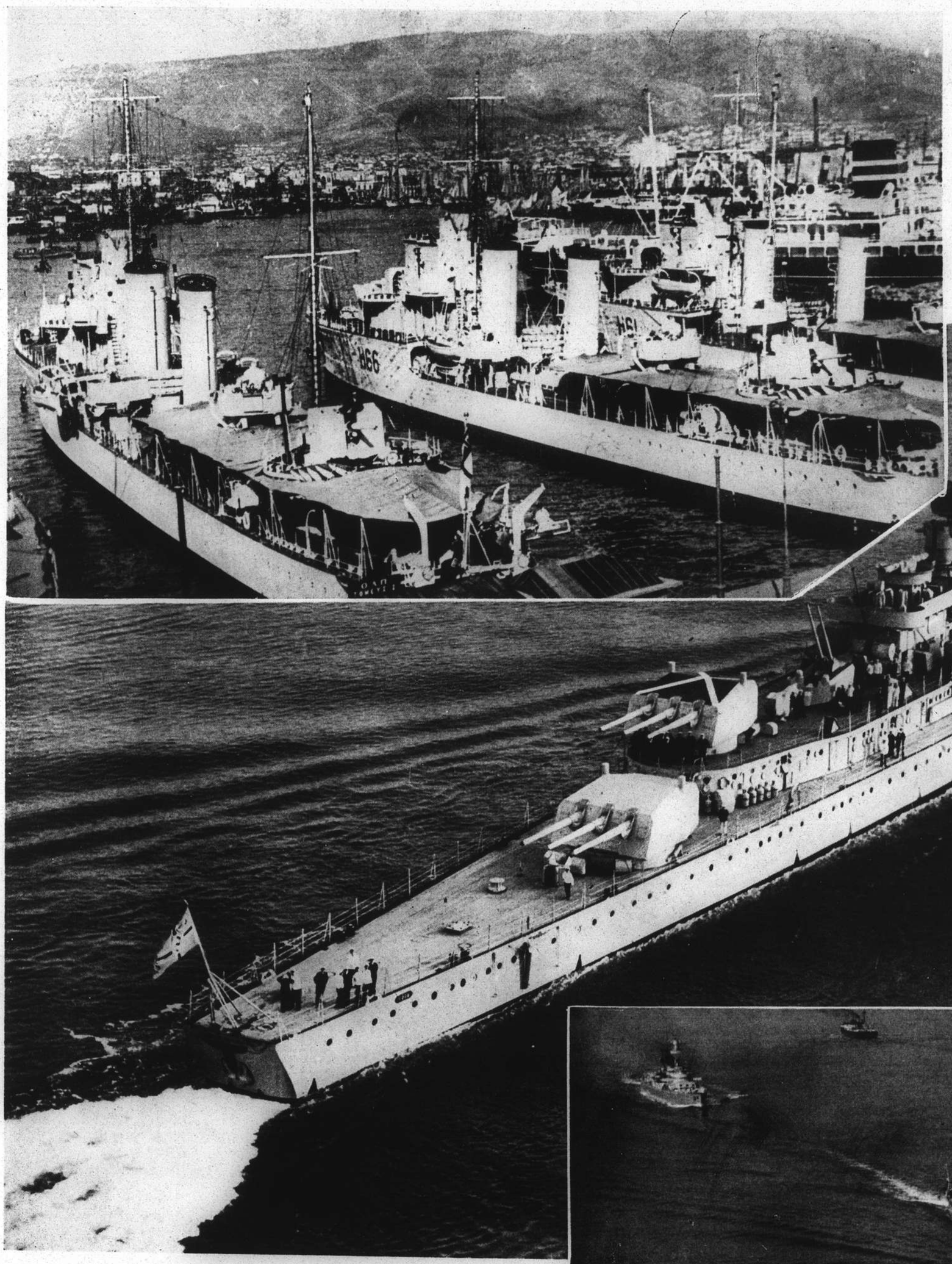
R.A.F. SCHOOL

The trade of the armourer is one of the most important in the Royal Air Force. He is a specialist in the weapons of aerial warfare, the bomb and machine-gun, and is responsible for the care and maintenance of these arms.

At Manby on the Lincolnshire coast is situated the R.A.F. Armament School, devoted to the production of Armourers of all grades. Here come recruits to undergo a course of training lasting seven-and-a-half months, generally sufficient to pass them out as fully qualified. There are also advanced courses—that for position of Specialist Armament Officer and for Senior Armament Instructor. The School is ideally situated for its purpose. Targets for bombing practice are built along the deserted stretch of coast, and pupils may loose their explosive missiles without danger to anyone. An elaborate system of precautions ensures that bombing ceases if any craft approaches the area from the sea.

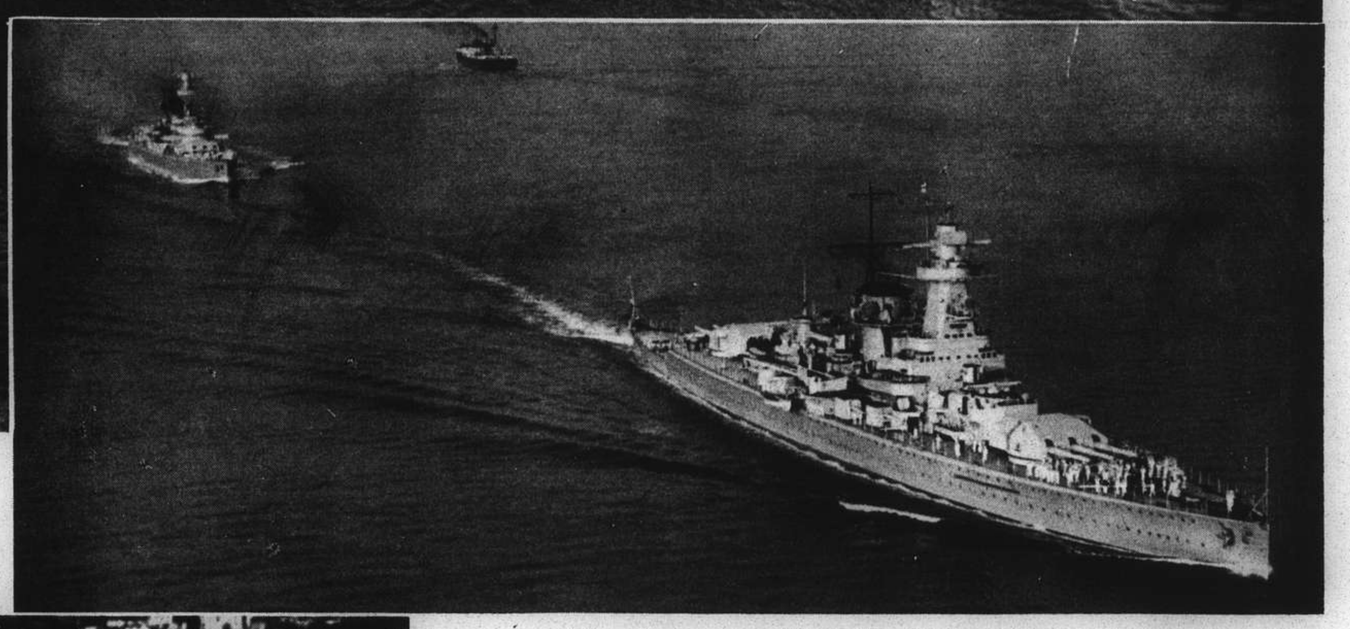
A bomb lands almost on the target during low flying practice bomb exercise.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD



The German light cruiser, Koln.

British destroyers at the Greek port of Piraeus.



The German pocket battleship, Admiral von Spee.

Some of the units of the French Fleet at their base in Brest Harbour.

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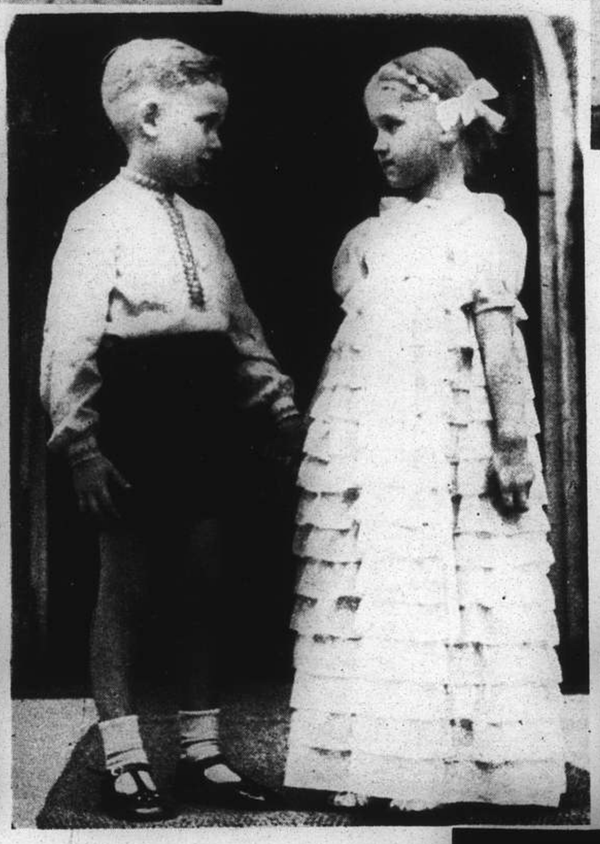
Pictures of Local Interest

The wedding took place at the Union Church, Shanghai, on May 13 of Mr. O. Auncson and Miss H. Liskova.—*Vasserman.*

A charming ceremony took place at the German Church on May 10 when Miss Ruth Moehner and Mr. Juergen Roeper were married. The bridesmaids were Miss Lilli Berg and Miss Hildegard Berg, the best man and usher, Messrs. W. A. L. Schaub and Mr. H. Leyh.

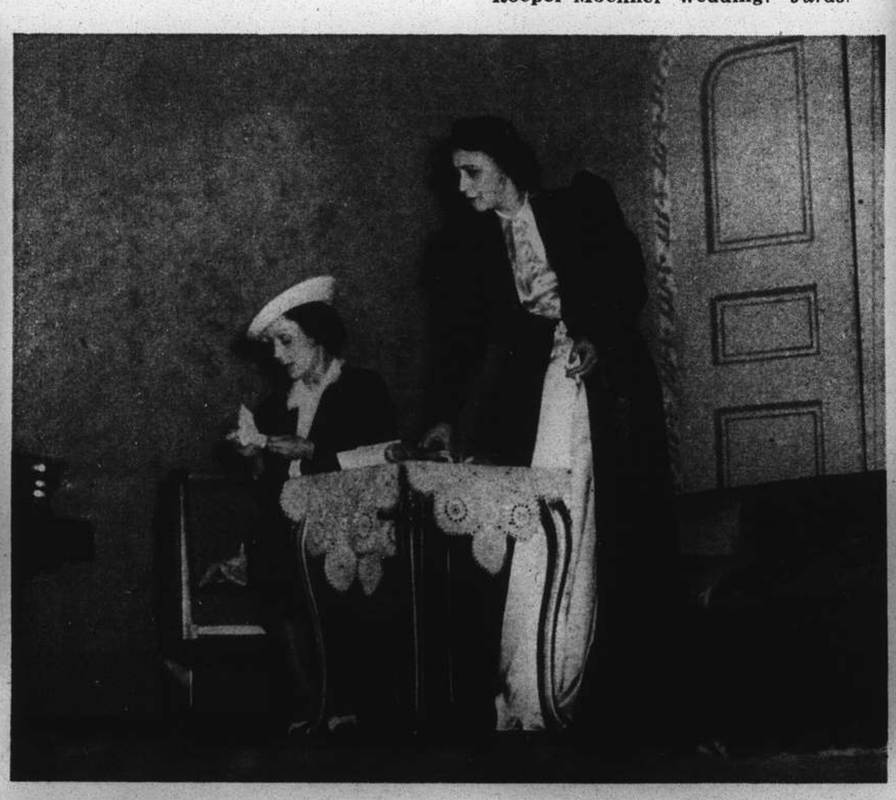
The wedding party after the ceremony on April 22 when Miss W. J. Fong became the bride of Mr. Y. K. Ling.



Gunter Ashelm and Carin Behncke, the two small attendants at the Roeper-Moehner wedding.—*Juras.*

Mr. Holdo Stromwall, who broadcast a special Norwegian programme last Wednesday over his radio station, XMHO, in honour of the Norwegian National Day.—*N.C.D.N.*

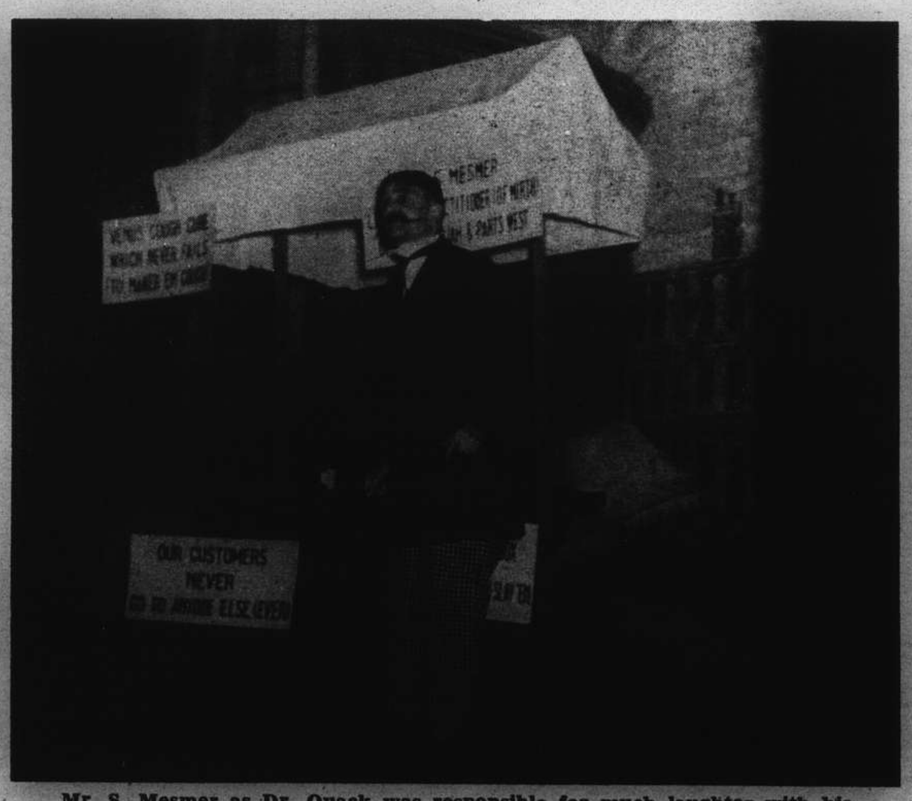
A caricaturist caricatured by the camera! Sapajou, "North-China Daily News" artist, caught unawares while sketching at the dress rehearsal of "Music Hall 1900-1939."



"Music Hall 1900-1939": *(left)* scene from "The Witch" with Mrs. May Pecaric as The Lady and Miss Betty Cohen as The Actress. *(Right)* Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, as the Bowery Belle, delighted the audience with songs of the early days of the present century.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Mrs. J. (Edna Lee) Potter, popular member of the local American community.—*Skvirsky.*

"Music Hall 1900-1939": A scene from "He Ain't Done Right by Little Nell." *(L. to r.)* J. Ritchie as Burkett Carleton, Mrs. Helen Judd as Little Nell Perkins, and Mrs. Pep Lacks as Vera Carleton, the Girl from the City.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. S. Mesmer as Dr. Quack was responsible for much laughter with his endeavours to sell cures for all ills in "Music Hall 1900-1939."—*N.C.D.N.*

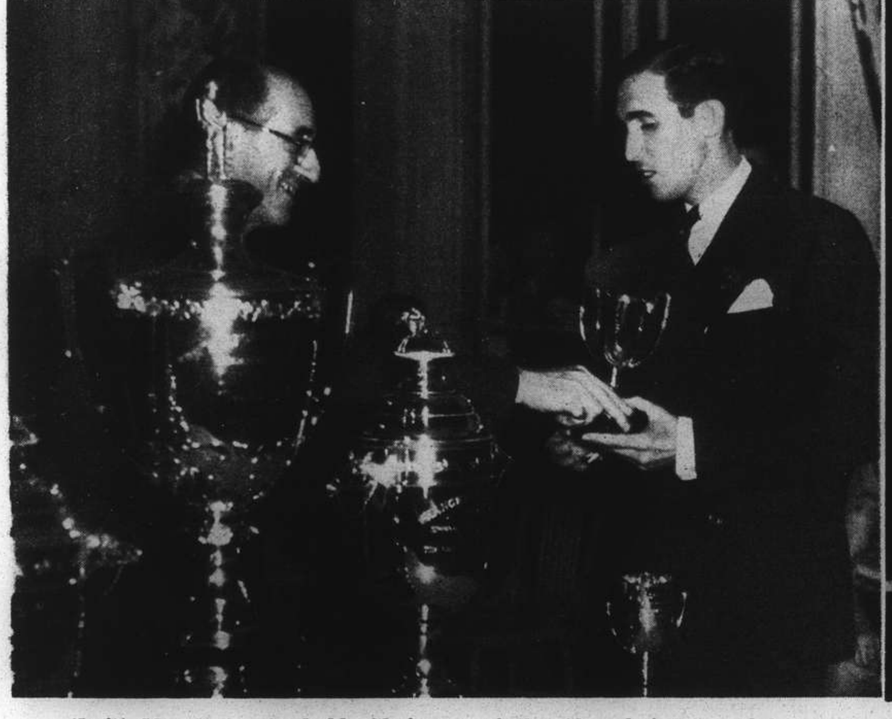
Geza *(above)* and Gina, whose clever piano playing in "Music Hall 1900-1939" was one of the highlights of the show.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Shanghai Races: Cups Presented

The highlights of the fifth and last day of Shanghai Race Club's Spring Meeting on May 13 were Joylight's victory in the Derby Cup and Steve Brodie's success in the Grand National Steeplechase. Later the same evening a reception was held in the Race Club when owners and jockeys were presented with their trophies.— *N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray, Acting Commander of the British Forces in Shanghai, congratulates Mrs. Jack Liddell on her victory in the Champions Stakes and presents her with the Shaforce Challenge Cup.

Mr. Eric Moller, sr. presents his cup to Mr. C. G. Jack, who rode Steve Brodie to victory in the Grand National Steeplechase on May 13.



(*Left*) Mr. C. H. Arnhold, Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, hands Mr. C. B. Moller the cup awarded for riding the winner in the Derby Cup race. (*Right*) Mrs. Jack Liddell poses with the two handsome trophies won by her pony, Rain, during the Spring Meeting. On the left is the Chinese Sportsmen's Cup for the Criterion Stakes on May 6, and on the right, the Shaforce Challenge Cup.

Mr. L. Q. Woo congratulates Mr. H. Maitland, who rode Rain to victory in the Criterion Stakes.

Mr. A. V. Striker receiving the Jockey Cup (awarded to the most successful novice jockey) from Mr. C. H. Arnhold.

Mr. Eric Moller, sr. and Mrs. Nancy Boissezon lead in Joylight (C. B. Moller up) after winning the Derby Cup on May 13.

Mr. A. S. Henchman leads in Northwood (A. F. Clark up), who finished second in the Derby Cup.

The finish of the Grand National Steeplechase, with Steve Brodie first and Socrates in second place.

The field takes a wall in the Grand National Steeplechase on May 13. (*L. to r.*) C. G. Jack on Steve Brodie, G. R. Cheape on White Major, C. B. Moller on Mightylight, I. H. Howell on Socrates, and R. Morgan on Keep off.

Miss Dallas Lee Franklin and Mr. C. S. Franklin proudly escort Steve Brodie (C. G. Jack up) after the pony's success in the Grand National Steeplechase. The young lady sharing the saddle is Mr. Jack's daughter.

Schoolboys Show Good Form

The finals of the Shanghai Schools Sports Meeting were held on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, on the grounds of the Shanghai American School in Avenue Petain. St. Francis Xavier's College knocked the Public and Thomas Hanbury School out of a six-year reign when they amassed a total of 179 points against the latter's 147½, thus winning the coveted Rotary Shield for the first time.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

Rodionoff (No. 99) of the S.F.X. winning the A Class Low Hurdles event from Kuang (No. 248), St. John's, and Hale (No. 197), S.A.S.

The Edward brothers of St. Francis Xavier's College fought out more than one event to a close finish. Here they are seen in the 220 yards, with F. Edwards (No. 91) in the lead.

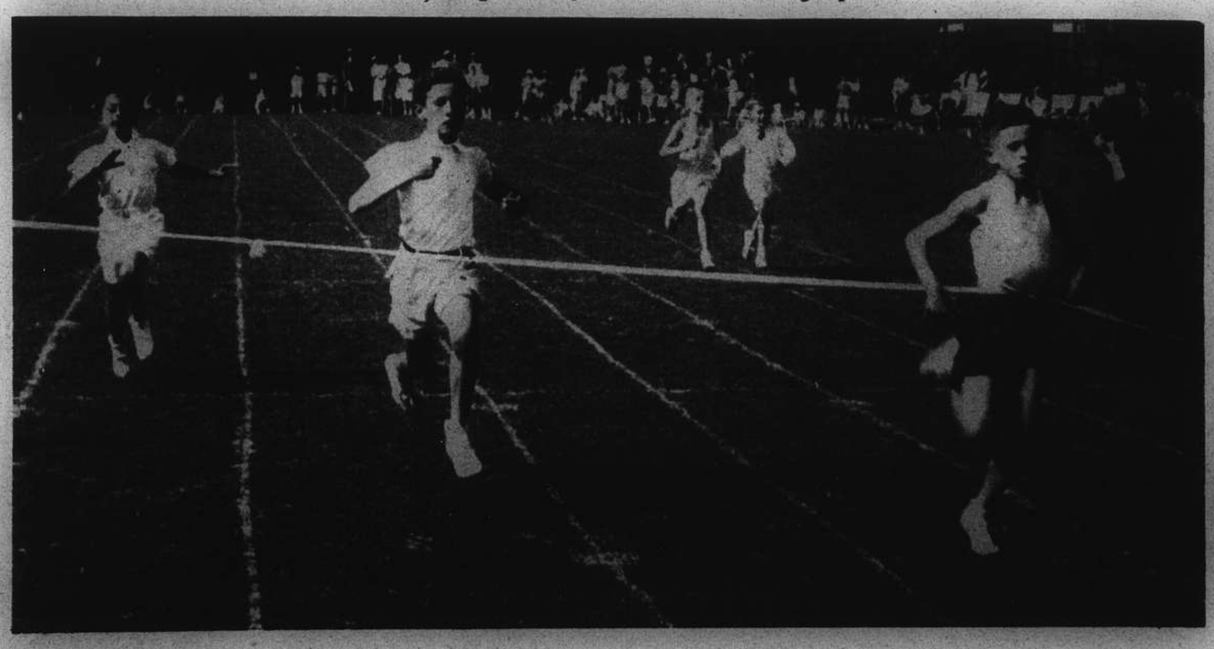
Mr. U. S. Harkson, President of the Rotary Club presents the Rotary Shield to Francis Edwards, Captain of the St. Francis Xavier's College team.

Kuai of the P.T.H. winning the 440 yards event from Hipps, S.A.S.

Belknap of the S.A.S. coming in first in the Mile event.

WESTERN DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

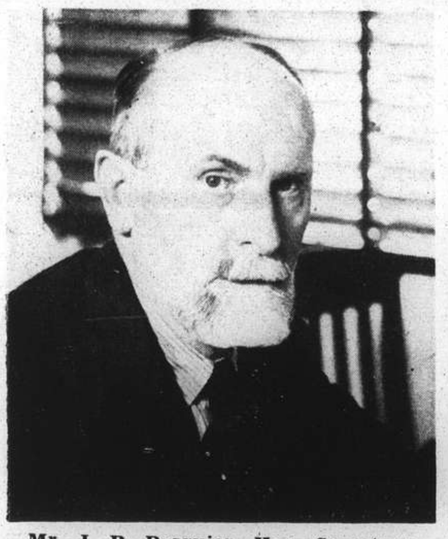
Junior Sports events of the Western District Public School were run off on May 12 on the School grounds. (*Above*) The start of the sack race. (*Below*) The finish of the 50 yards sprint, with F. Roberts in first place. F. Edwards and R. Van den Berg were second and third, respectively.—*N.C.D.N. Photographs.*



Novgorodoff (P.T.H.), an up-and-coming young sprinter, is shown here winning the 100 yards dash. Burn of the Cathedral School is in second place.

At the Western District School Sports on May 12: Mr. J. H. Pyle, Mrs. E. M. J. Comery and Mr. P. Crow.—*N.C.D.N.*

Committee Members and Other Personalities



Mr. J. P. Pasquier, Hon. Secretary of the Cercle Sportif Francais.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

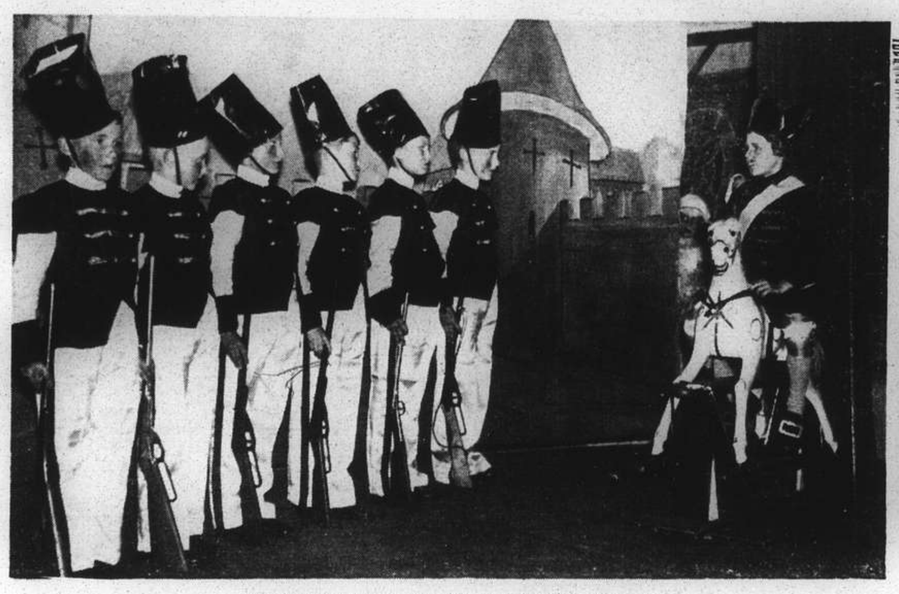
Mr. M. Delaquaise, member of the C.S.F. committee.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mr. F. Bouvier, President of the Cercle Sportif Francais.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Capt. P. Fouletier, member of the C.S.F. committee.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mr. A. M. Chapelain, member of the C.S.F. committee.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bampton are visitors in Shanghai, Mr. Bampton representing Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Export Co's interests. —*Nicholas, Bann's.*



CATHEDRAL BOYS' SCHOOL PLAY

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening last week, pupils of the Cathedral Boys' School acted in a short play entitled "Fat King Melon and Princess Caraway," proceeds from which went to the Ministering Children's League. In the scene shown above King Melon (A. H. Dixon) mounted on a fiery charger is reviewing his troops (H. G. Currie, G. H. L. Grieve, H. J. Tinson, D. N. Bates, J. A. Tucker, G. A. Turnbull). *(Below)* King Melon with Princess Caraway (G. H. Barton) and Fairy Numbo (P. W. Tamlyn).—*N.C.D.N.*

(Left) Mr. R. Jarno, Hon. Treasurer of the Cercle Sportif Francais, and *(right)* Mr. A. Sadoc, committee member.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Scene from the Cathedral Boys' School play: Princess Caraway (G. H. Barton) confers with Greengage (A. L. Robb). In the background are the Princess's tiring women (G. Arnold Jones and R. Bourne).—*N.C.D.N.*

Tutu, a Scottish Terrier, and Lolo, a West Highlander, are the good-looking pets of Miss Chiara Denkhaus.—*Josepho Schick.*

A new portrait of Mrs. S. R. von Winterfeldt, wife of the Commercial Counsellor, German Embassy. —*Skvirsky.*

Members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations: *(Seated, l. to r.)* Mrs. L. Giles, publicity; Mrs. Ivor E. G. Hunter, chairman; Mrs. E. Colter, recording secretary; Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel, 1st vice-chairman. *(Standing)* Mrs. Mute-Nardone, nominating; Mrs. E. Edwards, treasurer; Mrs. S. Y. Chen, 2nd vice-chairman; Mrs. A. R. Leitao, corresponding secretary.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

In connection with the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, the dedication took place last Sunday, May 14, of the factory extension and office building of the Signs of the Times Publishing House in Ningkuo Road. The photograph shows the large number of people who attended the opening exercises.

Hollywood Fashions

(Left) **Phyllis Brooks, 20th Century-Fox actress, wears a single broad diamond bracelet as her only jewels with this classically simple black net gown embroidered in diamante.** *(Centre)* **Maureen O'Sullivan, M-G-M star, wears one of the new cocktail-hour hats—a single flower perched at a saucy angle and fine veiling.** *(Right)* **Heavy oyster-white satin is used for this lovely frock, which sets off Loretta Young's beauty to perfection.**

The more fashionable bathing suits this season are made up in form-fitting lastex, such as the white silk with red flower motif one worn by M-G-M actress, Laraine Day.

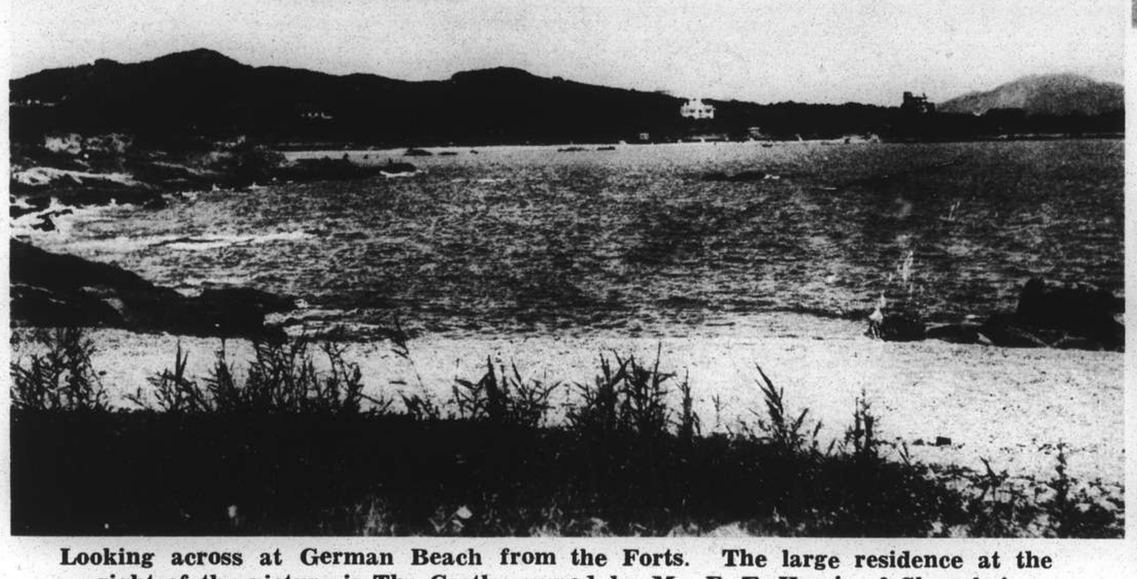
Florence Rice, M-G-M actress, likes this outfit of navy and white polka dot all-round pleated skirt with tailored light blue blouse. The skirt buttons on the blouse can be discarded in favour of shorts in the same polka dot material.

The younger generation also favours the navy and light blue combination. Jane Withers, 20th Century-Fox player, models this frock combining dark skirt, light blue bolera and white blouse trimmed with fine ruchings of lace.

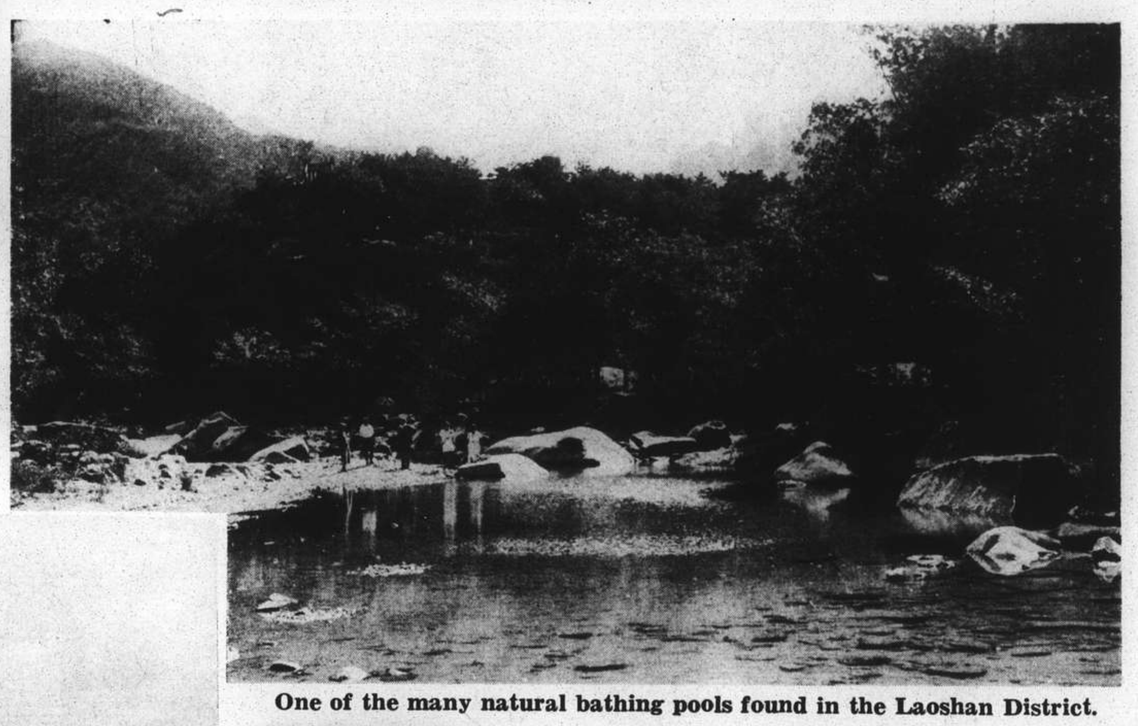
Tsingtao and Laoshan

Tsingtao, a treaty port about 300 miles north of Shanghai, is one of the finest cities of the Far East. The Germans seized Kiaochow Bay in 1898 as a reprisal for the murder of two missionaries in the interior and Tsingtao was included in the leased territory; under their administration a well laid-out city was built, improved upon later by the Japanese. On the outbreak of the Great War, Japan, after declaring war on Germany, took Tsingtao by force of arms, but returned the territory to China in 1922 under the agreements reached at the Washington Conference. The city is now once again under Japanese rule as the result of the hostilities. The town of Tsingtao consists of well paved streets and modern buildings, the foreign, Japanese and Chinese business districts being well defined. Away from the town are the bathing beaches, hotels and residences, the whole in a setting of great natural beauty. About 25 miles from Tsingtao are the Laoshan Mountains with their wooded slopes, waterfalls and cool mountain pools. Here are situated several private residences as well as pensions catering to visitors. Communications between Tsingtao and Laoshan, which were disrupted owing to the hostilities, are now said to be normal, with a bus service running regularly.

Shantung Road (formerly Chungshan Road), the main shopping street of Tsingtao. Vehicles are parked in the centre of the roadway.

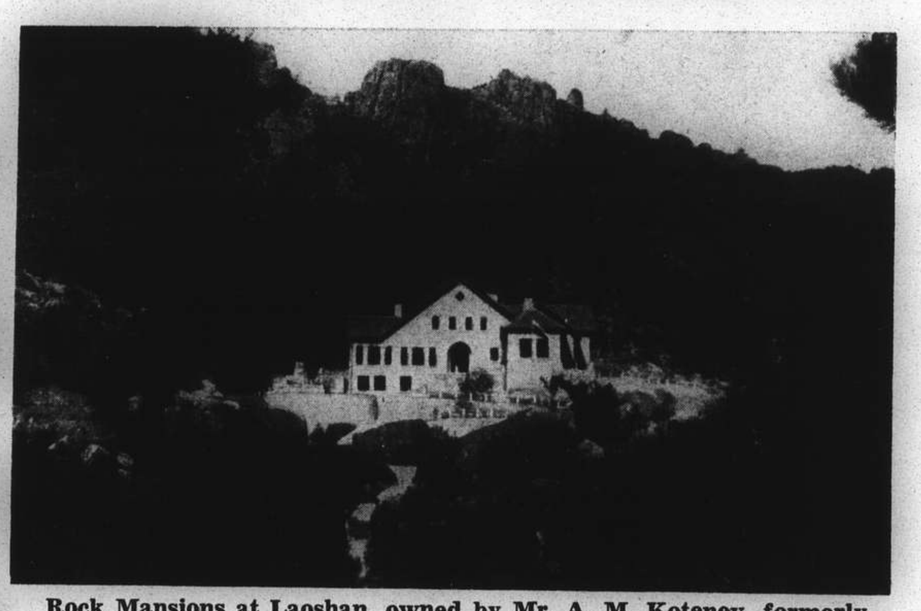


Looking across at German Beach from the Forts. The large residence at the right of the picture is The Castle, owned by Mr. E. F. Harris of Shanghai.

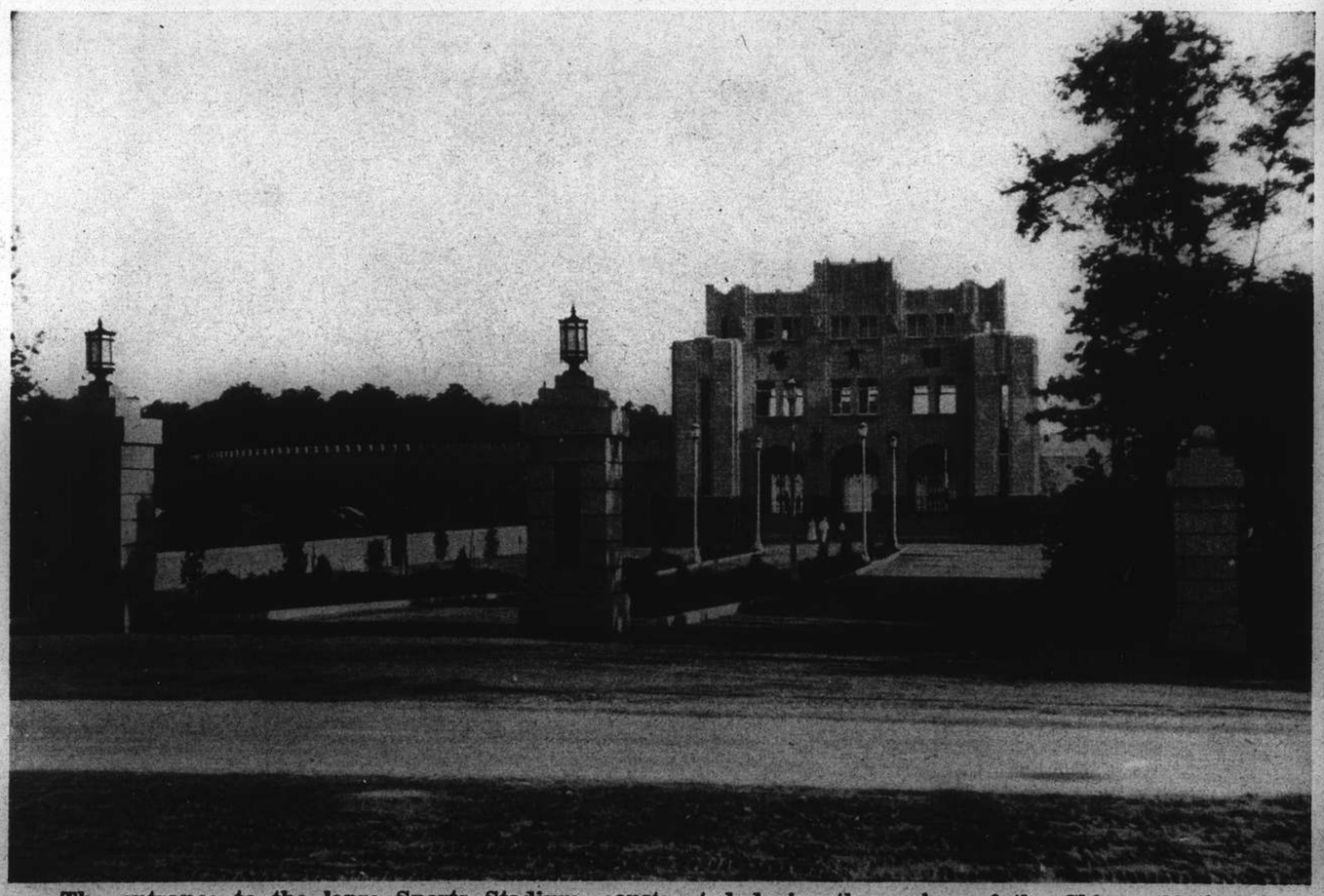


One of the many natural bathing pools found in the Laoshan District.

A bird's eye view of the town. Under the Germans strict building regulations were laid down, the result being that Tsingtao has much to be proud of in the appearance of the town as a whole.



Rock Mansions at Laoshan, owned by Mr. A. M. Kotenev, formerly of Shanghai. This is a recently completed private hotel, 1,400 feet above sea level, catering to year-round visitors.



The entrance to the large Sports Stadium, constructed during the regime of the Chinese National Government and now occupied by the Japanese military.

A section of the road from Tsingtao to Pei Chiu Shui (Laoshan District) via Talaokuan, which runs through picturesque valleys.

A relic of German days—a gun at one of the forts, now obsolete, of which there are several placed at stragetic points along the coast.

We Don't Have to Think

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"WHAT DAY IS THIS MISS--- MISS--- MISS.. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"
IT MUST BE GREAT TO ACCUMULATE ENOUGH MONEY SO THAT ONE DOESN'T HAVE TO THINK---WHEN ONE CAN HIRE THINKERS.
THE PUGILIST DOESN'T HAVE TO THINK- THAT'S DONE FOR HIM, IF HE WINS, IT'S HIS MANAGER'S "STRATEGY"... IF HE LOSES, THAT'S HIS BAD LUCK
THE TIRED BUSINESS MAN DOESN'T HAVE TO THINK HOW HE'LL SPEND HIS EVENINGS... THAT'S ALL ARRANGED FOR HIM... HE'S JUST DRAGGED ALONG ...IT DOESN'T MATTER...HE CAN SLEEP ANYWHERE.
"YOU THINK! IF THERE'S ANY THINKING TO BE DONE AROUND HERE I'LL DO IT!"
ON ANY JOB THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE TO DO THE HEAVY THINKING
WE DONT WORRY ABOUT WHAT TO PLANT IN THE SPRING...THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE TO TELL US.
WE DONT EVEN HAVE TO THINK OF BIRTHDAYS... WE'RE NOTIFIED OF THE DATE AND WHAT GIFT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE
IN BEING OUTFITTED, SOME MEN CAN REST THEIR BRAINS AND LET THEIR WIVES DO THE THINKING AND DECIDING.

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